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JUDGMENT AGAINST THE RUSSIAN ADMIRAL

ASSESSOR DALTON'S REASONS FOR OPPOSING WATER BONDS

Denounces the Contra Costa Water Company But Says Bay Cities is Worse.

By Financial Analyses He Demonstrates That the Plant Will Not Pay and That the Taxpayers Will be Overburdened.

Editor TRIBUNE Many people ask me daily if I am in favor of issuing bonds to acquire the property of the Bay Cities Water Company

Invariably my answer is No I am not."

"But,' I am told a vote against the Bay Cities proposition is a vote in favor of the Contra Costa Water Company and all the boodling and blood-sucking methods which that company stands for'

Again I answer 'that may be true

I admit that I am prejudiced against the Contra Costa Water Company (as I have good reason to be) but I shall not allow my prejudice to blind my judgment I shall not vote for a proposition that I believe would saddle a heavier load upon the taxpayers of Oakland than they now bear and that is just what I think would be done if bonds were voted to acquire the Bay Cities property

Before I discuss the Bay Cities proposition it is right that I should state my attitude toward the Contra Costa Water Company and the reasons for my hostility Between that company and myself there is no love lost I have no reason to feel kindly toward it or those who shape its policy for they are as mercilessly heartless and as bold a band of pirates as ever scuttled ship or cut a throat The Contra Costa Water Company is a veritable Old Man of the Sea that has fastened itself upon the city of Oakland

ARRAIGNMENT OF THE CONTRA COSTA

There is not a man woman or child cow or horse or a stranger within its gates that does not pay tribute to its insatiable maw More than any other its fetid contagion is the one black cloud that like a funeral pall hangs over our city and retards its progress From the beginning, it has been a damnable corruptor of civic morals a debaucher of Councilmen and sheltered by court decisions and city ordinances (in the obtaining of which its buccaneer managers have been adepts) it has been and continues to be a conscienceless public robber

I have no friendship for the Contra Costa Company and I ought not to have I am not and never have been under any obligations to it On the contrary ever since I have held a political office the pirates who direct its devious ways have persecuted me with venomous malignancy Through their machinations suit after suit has been brought against me on trumped up charges in the courts of the county.

As Assessor of Alameda county I have not drawn a single dollar of salary since October 1st 1901, a period of nearly three and one-half years The influence of these rule or ruin vampires has been and still is potent enough to tie up the salary earned in my present term for acts alleged to have been committed in a former term How is that for impartial law and justice? My cases are in the Supreme Court on appeal, the county is protected by a surety company bond in double the amount claimed from me But the pirates have decreed that I must feel the lash and the payment of my salary is stopped

Do they foolishly think that they can starve me into submission to their orders? They cannot Like the buccaneers of the Spanish Main whose lineal political and financial descendants they are they would if they could make me walk the plank but they cannot do it

For the present I shall dismiss them for too much light turned upon them creates a vile smell

OBJECTS TO BAY CITIES

I do not care whether the Bay Cities Water Company can give a good title to its property or not That question can be threshed out by the lawyers

The side of the question that I shall discuss is the one that affects the pockets of every taxpayer in the city

A good rule to observe is, look before you leap" The recent attempt to foist an iniquitious bond measure upon the taxpayers of Oakland should be a warning to scrutinize with exceeding care every proposition that will take dollars out of their pockets

The Bay Cities Water Company proposes to sell certain property to the city of Oakland for $3 750 000 payable in installments For this sum it will bring water to a point where a pumping plant will deliver the water to a distributing system of reservoirs and pipes Both the pumping plant and the distributing system are to be an additional cost to the city of about $2 000 000

HOW TAXES WOULD BE RAISED

A conservative estimate of the money to be expended in the construction of pumping plant and distributing system in the first year is $750 000 To this amount add the first installment to the Bay Cities Water Company of say $1 000 000 and we have for the first year a total of $1 750 000

Upon this amount will be necessary to raise by direct taxation $70 000 for interest and $43 750 for redemption, making a total of $113 750 to be raised the first year

Last year the assessed valuation of property in the city of Oakland was in round numbers $53 000 000 and on this basis the raise of $113 750 it would be necessary to increase the city rate a little over 21 cents on the $100 valuation bringing it to $1 47 on the $100 valuation which will make a total rate for State county and city of $3 10 on the $100 valuation

It is safe to assume that the second year the Bay Cities Water Company will call for another installment of $1 000 000, and that the city would spend another $750 000 on its distributing system The amount to be raised for interest and redemption the second year, would therefore be double the amount raised the first year, less a small amount of interest on the first amount of redemption paid or $225,750

It is probable that the assessed value of city property in this second year would increase to say $55 000 000 in this event the increase in the city rate on the basis of the rate of 1904 would be 41 cents or a total rate for the city of $1 67 and a rate for the State city and county would be $3 30 on the $100 assessed valuation.

BAY CITIES DENOUNCED

Three dollars and ten cents is bad, but a rate of three dollars and thirty cents is worse What investor, what manufacturer what builder would care to spend his money in Oakland with such tax rates staring him in the face?

PLANT WILL NOT PAY.

Upon the completion of the city's water works saying in the third year, what condition are we likely to find? Very low estimate for operating expenses is $5 000 a month or $60 000 a year (The Contra Costa people claim that it costs them over $111,000 for this service, but I do not believe them) We must raise then for the year—

For operating expenses ..	$ 60 000
For interest on bonds ..	226 500
For redemption fund ..	143 750
Or a total of	$430 250

The Contra Costa Water Company will still be in the field and it will not let its business slip away from it without a struggle The adepts will again get in their work There will be more midnight sessions of the City Council and more debauching of Councilmen History will reepat itself

NO REDUCTION IN RATES.

At the very best the city can hardly expect to get more than fifty per cent of the ratepayers business If it should get so much it would still be necessary to charge the present exhorbitant rates charged by the Contra Costa Water Company before it could realize $300 000 which is more than fifty per cent of the amount collected by the Contra Costa Water Company

I think $300 000 is the very most that the city could collect, and it might be much less and to collect it the city would have to charge the present exhorbitant rates now being charged by the Contra Costa Water Company

But as I have shown it will cost $430 250 to take care of the city's plant for the third year and even if the city should receive the full $300 000, which I doubt there would still be a deficit of $130 250 to be raised by direct taxation

On the basis of last year's rate this would mean for the city taxes $1 50 on the one hundred valuation and for State county and city about $3 13 on the $100 assessed valuation at which figures it would be apt to remain for a number of years to come

In the meantime, how would it be with my friend the enemy? The Contra Costa Water Company claim that it costs them over $111,000 per year for operating expenses Probably half that sum is near the mark Their bonded indebtedness is $3,500,000, bearing a charge of five per cent or $175,000 per annum. If instead of $60,000 we allow them the full $111,000 for operating expenses, we find that their expense charges will be $286 000, while the same charge for the city will be $430,250

In retaining as much of their business as they can it is natural that they will cut rates to a figure that will simply permit them to collect interest and operating expenses When they do that the city will have to follow suit and when it does, down goes its revenue and the lower the revenue gets below $300 000 per year the higher the tax rate will mount.

HENRY P. DALTON.

County Assessor of Alameda county

Oakland February 25 1905

POLICE SEEKING A WIFE

An Alameda Woman Has Mysteriously Disappeared.

ALAMEDA, Feb 25.—Mrs Georgie Page, wife of Robert Page of 2232 Pacific avenue, has disappeared from her home under rather mysterious circumstances and the matter has been reported to the police

Mrs Page left her home at 8 30 o'clock yesterday morning after kissing her children good bye and telling her little boy three years old that he would never see her again Her disappearance was reported at the police office by her mother Mrs F M Sprague, who has been living with the family

TALL BRUNETTE.

The missing woman is a tall brunette of slight build aged thirty-five years Her husband is employed in an elevator company in San Francisco She has four children the oldest of which is fourteen and the youngest three Mrs Page's mother claims that the domestic life of her daughter and son-in law has been very happy Some of the neighbors, however state that Mrs Page has appeared at times to be erratic

MONEY AT HOME.

When she left the house $20 which was in a bureau drawer also disappeared and from this circumstance her mother thinks that she may have taken a trip somewhere and does no believe that she has committed suicide The local police are endeavoring to trace the missing woman

KILLED IN A DUEL

CHICAGO Feb 25—A man who gives his name as Thomas R Ryan and says he is from San Francisco, was fatally shot to day in a revolver duel with a Chicago policeman

Two policemen named Tripp and Nape who live together had just returned home after their night's duty

They were prepared for bed when the cry robbers attracted their attention They took up the pursuit in their stocking feet Tripp overtook the two fleeing men placed them under arrest and ordered them to walk towards a patrol box

Just before the box was reached one of the prisoners dropped to his knees, took deliberate aim and fired at the officer but did not hit him Tripp returned the fire and Ryan rolled into the gutter Nape came to Tripp's assistance but the other prisoner escaped The alarm was first given by Patrick Fitzpatrick, who says he was held up by Ryan and the man who escaped

TOKIO February 25—The Russians shelled Litajentun and Chenchiehapo yesterday

On the same day they burned and abandoned Chiensunmupaotzu, near Waitao mountain

Collisions between scouts and reconnoitering parties continue.

MUST STAND TRIAL

Judge Hart Holds That Indictment Charging Senators With Bribery is Legal.

SACRAMENTO February 25—Superior Judge Hart this morning overruled the demurrer to the indictment filed in the case of Senator Harry Bunkers charged with bribery While the ruling applies to the demurrer in Senator E J Emmons case Judge Hart said he would postpone his decision on the Emmons demurrer for a few days on account of the critical illness of the Senator

BUNKERS IN COURT.

Senator Bunkers will appear in court at 1 30 o clock this afternoon to enter his plea. He was in court this morning but his presence was not made known to Judge Hart

Next Wednesday Senators Wright and French will have a motion made to set aside the indictments in their cases on the ground that the grand jury was illegally drawn. It is possible that Bunkers may enter the same objection this afternoon.

LAW OF THE CASE.

Judge Hart's ruling on the Bunkers and Emmons demurrer was as follows

"The points to be determined under the issue of law tendered by the demurrer are, first, whether or not the subject matter of the legislative investigation, out of which grew the charge alleged in the indictment against the defendant is one of which the Legislature is competent, within its powers under the constitution to take cognizance, and, secondly whether—assuming that it has the authority to make such investigation—the facts alleged in the indictment are sufficient in law to constitute a public offense.'

CREATURES OF LAW.

Replying to the contention of Attorney H V Morehouse for the defense that the committee of which the accused Senators were members had no authority to make an official investigation of building and loan corporations without an order from the Legislature, Judge Hart says

"Corporations of the character of those under investigation by the committee on commissions and retrenchment of the Senate are creatures of the law While they are not under our constitution, created by direct act of the Legislature, they are, nevertheless, just as much creatures of the legislative power as they were previous to the adoption of our present organic law Our Legislatures necessarily gather the wisdom evidenced in our system of laws from experience, and it is therefore one of the duties of citizens elected to the legislative branch of the government to gather all information facts and data necessary to a proper performance of their duty, and thus place themselves in a position where they can give the State as nearly a perfect code of laws as human ingenuity is capable of"

'The conclusion necessarily follows from the views expressed that if a matter is pending before a committee of either house or the legislature, of the character described in the indictment, and a member of such committee accepts a bribe or a reward as a consideration for influencing his vote, action or judgment thereon, such act brings his conduct within the purview of the law against bribery

FACTS STATED.

'The second point that the indictment does not state facts sufficient to constitute a public offense, I believe to be untenable It is contended that if the legislature has the authority to make the investigation here mentioned the indictment does not state a public offense, because it does not show that the matter of proceeding before the Legislature was legally pending before it

"A fundamental rule of criminal plead-

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GOVERNOR-GENERAL TREPOFF OF ST PETERSBURG MARKED FOR ASSASSINATION

HAD NO RIGHT TO OPEN FIRE

International Court Declares That Rojestvensky Was Not Justified.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The International Commission on the North Sea incident finds "That the opening of fire by Admiral Rojestvensky was not justified".

PARIS, February 25 2 30 p m—The decision of the International Commission of Inquiry into the North Sea incident, was publicly announced at the closing session of the commission today.

HISTORY OF CASE.

The decision lengthily sets forth the circumstances and incidents and gives the opinion of the admirals on the various important points involved

The decision says that the delay of the Russian transport Kamtchatka, following the breaking down of her machinery, was perhaps the cause of the incident. The commander of the Kamtchatka signaled to Admiral Rojestvensky during the evening that he had been attacked by torpedo boats

FEARED ATTACK.

The Admiral therefore, had reason to believe he was attacked and gave orders for strict vigilance against the possible approach of torpedo boats. The majority of the commission considers that Admiral Rojestvensky's orders were not excessive in time of war, particularly under the circumstances, and that he had every reason to consider the situation very alarming

NO HOSTILE ACT.

"The Commission, the decision says, recognize unanimously that the fishing fleet committed no hostile act and the majority of the commissioners being of the opinion that there were not, neither among the fishing boats nor in their vicinity any torpedo boats, the

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Prisoners Use Broomstick to Escape.

PORTLAND, Ore. February 25—Using a broomstick as a lever, four rock pile prisoners last night pried the lock from the iron grating above the bath-room of the city jail and escaped The bath-room is a one-story addition to the jail proper and is built of stone and cement, except a small opening in the ceiling covered by the grating, which is locked down at either end. The prisoners used the grating as a ladder and climbed to the roof of the room, thence into the main jail building and escaped down the main staircase in front of police headquarters One of the escapes, Frank Dnartrahe, is serving a term for vagrancy, although he is worth about $75 000.

EXTRA FINE GROCERS AUCTION SALE

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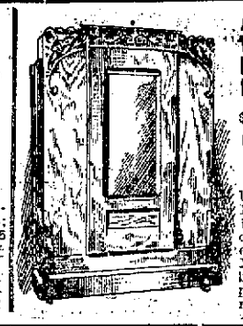

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BACHELORS AND CLUB MEN ARE BANDITS AND OUTCASTS

—President Wheeler on DIVORCE QUESTION!

Mayor Olney and Rev. C. R. Brown of Oakland Also Discuss Problem.

Clergyman Says Polygamy of Utah is Better in His Opinion Than "Progressive Polygamy" of Divorce.

In a discussion of marriage and divorce last evening in Berkeley from the view point of the school, the state and the church, President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California declared that "Bachelors and clubmen are the bandits, guerillas and outcasts. I would be in favor, if it were possible to do such a thing by law, of a special tax on bachelors. They are abnormalities, and the abnormalities should pay the taxes."

The Rev. Charles R. Brown of the First Congregational church of Oakland, declared the polygamy of Utah is better than "progressive polygamy" of modern divorce.

Speaking from a legal aspect, Mayor Warren Olney of Oakland said that he started as a lawyer opposing divorce, but as he lived longer he believed that there were grounds for divorce. He gave instances of how, so he believed, that the souls of three women were saved by divorce.

BERKELEY, February 25.—In the great auditorium of St. Marks' Episcopal church, the largest in Berkeley, four distinguished representatives of the educational, the civil and the religious life of the community spoke last evening on phases of the divorce problem.

Addresses were delivered, by invitation of Rev. E. L. Parsons, rector of St. Marks; by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the State University; Mayor Warren Olney, of Oakland, and Rev. C. R. Brown, of the First Congregational Church of Oakland. Bishop Nichols was unable to be present, because of illness.

PRESIDENT WHEELER.

President Wheeler was the first of the speakers to be introduced. He said:

"We should approach this question with the most solemn circumspection. It concerns the deepest foundation of social life. The virtues of the home and family are the fundamental hygiene of national life. Where homes are scanty; where children are on the streets at dark, and where there is no family table about which they can assemble once a day; where the home is neglected, there you have a city where grows the corruption of government.

ATTACKS BACHELORDOM.

"In the long run, what upholds the family will uphold the state. The state cannot exist without the home. If the home is left out, none of that solid moral fiber can exist in the nation which must come from home virtues. Good morals are nothing less than the regularities and the ordinaries of social life. Between morals and religion there can be no dividing line. Good morals are a constituent part of life. Individualism is a danger to the state.

"Bachelors and clubmen are the bandits, guerrillas and outcasts. I would be in favor, if it were possible to do such things by law, of a special tax upon bachelors. They don't take part in the normal work of society. They are abnormalities and the abnormalities should pay the taxes. The unit of society and the state is the family. Beware of the doctrines which base themselves upon false conceptions of individualism instead of the family, which is the only social unit.

"Times change and the world seems new to most of us, and these doctrines of individualism were known as much in the ancient world as now. Man has not changed very much. He is the strange animal and furnishes the same problem as he did in the early days of Greece, Rome, Assyria and Egypt.

PRESIDENT WHEELER OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, WHO LAST EVENING MADE SOME STARTLING STATEMENTS ON THE DIVORCE PROBLEM.

ONLY MONOGAMY POSSIBLE.

"Our chief concern should be to prepare so that those who come hereafter may be better off than we. Every true man yearns to make the future of his children better than his own. It is the instinct of the progressive man that his son shall be better than himself—live purer and have better opportunity than the present generation.

"The normal family called human is monogamist—one man joined to one woman. Monogamy roots back of the human race. Offend against it, and you sow the seeds of disintegration and decay. The normal family can only be one man and one woman, joined indissolubly by the child life born of them twain. The normal human family must have children in it. Those who consider the possibility of disjoining those joined together in wedlock would separate those who should be and are indissolubly one. Civil law is not the ultimate measure of what is safe for the state. The method of temporarily getting together does not deal much with the ultimate principles of things.

"In this matter of disjoining, let me deal with that romantic thing called affinity.

"They who would lay this thing down as the basis of union would wreck the pillars of society. Cursed be those who under the name of affinity would pull down these pillars. There are others who esteem marriage to be a sacrilege. I have no quarrel with any man who finds in that formula a confidence and essential to happiness, but let him abide by it.

THE SYMBOL OF SOCIETY.

"But I speak for myself when I say under the sacred arches of this church that marriage as a sacramento may serve for many, and let it serve—but it must be but the symbol and union of the very life of human society. I would not speak of a thing so profound and solemn as this, except on the basis of an eternal social fact. When I define the family as one man and one woman joined in one, and child life that unites them in one twain, I say it is for the preservation of that family that all the forces of good are joined.

"In this day of migration that takes the individual out of the homes, lies danger of moral death. Every family that changes its habitat, that moves away from its church home, is in risk, ere it settles down again with another society for whose order and life it shall pledge itself.

"We must go back to the old home—back to the family. That must be the rallying cry against the distintegration of society. The home must stand with its family altar. Its standars are fixed, where the love of the mother abounds and welds together into unity the best sentiments of the household. We must come back to woman as the conservator of society. I am not praying for the new woman, but for the old-fashioned woman, for the better wife and the better mother. May God give us more and ever more of such mothers and pure homes in which God is feared, and in which love of mother abounds. A nation which has such homes shall be saved, not by navies, but by the purity of its homes."

MAYOR OLNEY.

Mayor Olney of Oakland, in a brief address, defended divorce, in cases where apparent good resulted from severence of matrimonial bonds, his marks being in part as follows:

"There are more than two parties to a marriage contract. There is a third party—the state, or society, and all three are interested in its cancellation. Old laws had no redress for the wife. A husband could put her away at his pleasure. This rule prevailed up to the time of the Caesars. Then came a pagan civilization and with it the privilege of women suing for divorce and immediately there was a revolution. Thousands of women took thousands of different husbands and the substratum of morality was lost sight of. The world was plunged into scandal and degradation. Modern laws have recognized the rights of women until now the theory of divorce is the protection of the wife.

WOMEN SAVED.

"I recall three cases that came within my experience as a lawyer and citizen, where three women obtained divorces and in each case the woman was released from a galling bond, that fettered her life and warped her soul. Each woman re-married, and the marriage of each was happy. There was blessing as a result, and the souls of those women, in the broader sense were saved by their divorces and re-marriage.

"You will judge, then, that I approve of divorce when it is of the sort, cases as were the three I mention. But I believe divorces should be applied for with caution, granted with scrupulous care, and only when an officer of the court, representing society, has made a special investigation of the petition for divorce, and given the court a report, independent of the testimony offered by witnesses before the judge.

"I believe that a uniform divorce law would be a decided advantage to society. Regulations, however, no matter whether religious or civil are not likely to work the improvement we hope for in marital and home conditions. The men whose passions impel marriage, and the women who are pleased at being selected will not be deterred by any regulation which says, in effect that the union must be for life, not to be annulled, etc., etc. Marriages will always in many instances be undertaken hastily, under the influence of ignoble emotions, with little thought of consequences or regulations. Perhaps it will be best, after all, to hope and trust that the beneficent results of the Christian religion, taught by the pulpit and the laymen may be such as to involve the eventual solving of this problem."

REV. BROWN.

Rev. C. R. Brown spoke as a representative of the church. He said that individualism in the United States seemed to have been carried to the point of inaniness, as reflected in that false liberty which permitted of more than 25,000 divorces in one year in this country, against 20,000 in all of Europe in the same year. He cited England's record of 528 divorces in a year, comparing it with the 25,000 in America, and charged the difference to the craze for individual freedom, degenerating into hurtful and pernicious license. The selfishness of the individual, and his willingness to ignore the law, to be blind to obligations and the duties of citizens and parents, he characterized as causes responsible for the flood of divorces.

"Marriage means a union for life, declared the speaker, according to the dictionary, and "those who contemplate something other than that blessed, old-fashioned sort of union should call the union by some other name than marriage."

"Polygamy in Utah is abhorrentous," said Dr. Brown, but he preferred what he called "simultaneous polgamy," where a man lived with all his wives at once and supported them all, to progressive polygamy, where a man merely supported the last wife he chanced to acquire."

"It is easier to get divorced than to behave," said Dr. Brown, "and people decide to get a divorce, accordingly rather than to exercise the homely virtues of patience, forbearance and kindness.

"The result is lack of dignity in the marriage relation. Children fail to get the heritage they deserve. They do not learn the sanctity of home. The result is reflected in the state and social life. There should be a change, brought about partly, perhaps by surrounding the marriage relation with regulations, making publicity a necessity for those intending marriage, making divorce laws uniform, and making divorces possible only upon the contingency described by the Lord in his commandment in this connection."

EPISCOPAL SERVICE.

Rev. E. L. Parsons read a letter of regret from Bishop Nichols, who was detained by a serious illness in San Francisco, and hence could not attend and speak as he intended to do. Rev. Parsons, in the Bishop's stead, emphasized the provisions of the Episcopal marriage service, where nothing except a life long union is considered, when those about to be married come forward to have their wedding solemnized by the church, and said this wedding service is ideal, calculated to include all the elements required for a model union, and if its promises are kept and its exactions observed, when voluntarily entered into, the marriage problem divorce probably will in large part be solved.

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DANCE TILL BREAKFAST.

One of the most brilliant and picturesque gatherings which the younger members of the social set in Oakland and San Francisco have participated in during the season soon to close was the Washington Birthday masquerade given by Miss Cecelia Sunol at her home, 818 Fifteenth street, East Oakland. The charming young hostess was assisted in receiving by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sunol.

The ball room decorations were on the same lavish scale which has always characterized Miss Sunol's social functions, no expense being spared to make the decorative scheme entirely colonial in every detail. Excellent music was furnished by a specially selected orchestra, alternating in two sections, so that the dancing was continuous up to 12 o'clock, when the merry-makers unmasked. A tempting repast was then served in the banquet hall. Here the color scheme was displayed in more dashing effect, the tables and walls being aglow with myriads of tiny red, white and blue lights. On the back of each chair was thrown a small silk flag bearing the guest's name in gold, followed by some characteristic saying of the Great Father of his Country. Patriotic toasts were offered and freely responded to. The most notable speaker and the one accorded greatest applause being Dr. Clay Hopper of New York. The feast being over the guests again assembled in the ball room, where festivities were gayly indulged in until 6:45 a. m., when a dainty farewell breakfast was served.

Among those present were the following: Dr. Clay Hopper, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Sunol Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forbes, Misses Marguerite and Kathryn Fleming, Nance Lassen, Misses Agnes, Anna, Elizabeth and Kathryn Ryan, May Flaherty, Misses Janice, Helen and Antonette Lemieux, Daisy Duane, Marie Oliver, Ruth Madison, Cora Selest, Ruth Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Lemeiux and Mattie Downing; Mr. Oarle Striker, Kentucky; E. T. Lemieux, Charles Lemeiux, Captain Mert Stanley, Dr. Fletcher, Edward J. Flaherty, E. P. Hammond, George Summerfield, Frederick Ream and Syrus Noble.

FAILING EYESIGHT

Caused by Improper Food.

Writers who live sedentary lives and who use coffee are apt to be troubled by faulty vision, which they usually attribute to overwork. That they are sometimes mistaken is proved by the following statement from an old newspaper man:

"For nearly forty years I have earned my living with the pen. A few years ago I began to suffer from occasional 'blind spells.' My vision frequently became obscured by what may be called kaleidoscopic blurs, in which constantly changing figures like wheel stars, etc., floated before my eyes, making it impossible for me to work while they lasted. They were usually followed by dull, heavy headaches.

"My physicians, two of them, advised me that my eyes had become weakened by overwork. I consulted an oculist, but he could not discover the cause of the trouble. I bought stronger glasses but they did not help me.

"Last summer, while living temporarily in a boarding house, I found the very weak coffee a thing to complain of, till suddenly I discovered that my 'blind spells' were becoming less frequent. I then satisfied myself by experiments that it was coffee that was deranging my optic nerves.

"A friend advised me to try Postum coffee, and although I had no faith in it, I began to use it. In three days time the 'blind spells' completely ceased. Going back to the old coffee the 'blind spells' returned. I am entirely satisfied that coffee was the cause of the ailment, and that Postum was its cure." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Michigan.

There's a reason. Coffee is a narcotic that breaks down the cells in the nerve centers and unless nature succeeds in repairing the damage each day, disease and distress follows in some one or more organs. It may be eyes in one, stomach and bowels in another, heart or kidneys in another and yet each effected from the same cause, coffee. The sure way to certainly know is to quit coffee ten days and use Postum. If the disease begins to disappear you have the key to your puzzle.

PIEDMONT PARLOR.

The Native Daughters of Piedmont Parlor are planning to give their tenth anniversary ball next Wednesday evening at Maple Hall. The prominent Native Sons of the State, including Governor Pardee, are interested in the coming event, which promises to be a great success.

Mrs. Jennie Jordan is president of Piedmont Parlor and assisting her on the various committees are: Mrs. D. Knabbe, Lena Hammerly, Bessie J. Wood, Carrie Engelhart, Annie Mesmer, Amie Legler, Jennie Britton, Agnes Stecker, Dr. Fannie Scott, Mollie Dohrman, Mamie James, Mrs. R. Martin, Mrs. F. Buckingham, Mrs. E. Noblett.

The following Native Sons will act on the honorary reception committee: Hon. Governor G. C. Pardee, Hon. Joseph R. Knowland, Hon. R. M. Fitzgerald, Hon. Frank C. Jordan, Hon. Phil M. Walsh, Oscar Luning, John E. McElroy, E. P. Cook, George W. Frick, W. W. Standeford, J. P. Cook, John J. Neagle, Harry G. Williams, Rod W. Church, E. F. Garrison, Norman P. White, Dr. Carl E. Curdt, Dr. J. L. Milton, B. F. Woolner, W. H. L. Hynes, George de Golia, Dr. O. T. Wilson, Dr. R. F. McFarlin, Frank Barnett, D. W. Doody, W. D. Sagehorn.

GUEST OF HONOR.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin Mann will entertain Senator Russell Lukens as guest of honor Thursday evening at a musicale to be given at their attractive home. Mrs. Mann is also planning a large dinner for thirty friends in honor of Julia Marlowe.

WHIST CLUB.

The Garland Whist Club held a pleasant meeting last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. S. L. Everett on Tenth street. The officers of this club include W. A. Houts, president; Mrs. George H. Ismon, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Kellogg, treasurer and Ernest Livingston, secretary.

The membership includes Mr. and Mrs. John Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ismon, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kellogg, Miss Gertrude Livingston, Earnest Livingston.

The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Walter Kellogg on Thursday evening, March 9.

BIRTHDAY BREAKFAST.

Mrs. E. H. Forester was guest of honor recently at a birthday breakfast planned by her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Price Jr. Sixteen guests enjoyed the hospitality of the charming hostess.

Those present were Mrs. Walter Upham of San Francisco, Mrs. G. G. Lunt of San Francisco, Mrs. Will Lunt, Mrs. J. M. Oat, Mrs. R. D. Chandler, Mrs. D. Marcucci of San Francisco, Mrs. Agnes Hunt, Mrs. W. H. Price, Mrs. George Newton, Mrs. W. M. Brown, Mrs. Henry Rogers, Mrs. Fred Lake, Mrs. Emma Reed, Miss Caroline Reed, Mrs. D. P. Bell, Mrs. William Brock of Berkeley.

ART EXHIBIT.

The preparation for the annual exhibition of the Oakland Art Fund of the Starr King Fraternity are going rapidly forward and the exhibit promises to be the artistic event of the year. It will be from March 4th to March 11th, inclusive, at Maple Hall and opens with a brilliant reception the first night.

The members are working to obtain a widespread interest and among the most active patrons of the course are Mrs. W. E. Milwain, Mrs. E. A. Kluegel, Mrs. William E. Sharon, Mrs. Bee E. Clawson, Miss Addie Gorrill, Miss Elizabeth Gray.

C. E. SOCIETY

AGGRESSIVE CAMPAIGN IS TO BE MADE IN ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Headed by Dr. A. S. Kelly, its new president, the Alameda County Christian Endeavor union has entered upon an aggressive campaign in an effort to unite the strength of the numerous Christian Endeavor societies throughout the county in order that the greatest amount of work along religious lines may be accomplished. In this campaign, especial attention is being paid to the junior department. This part of the work is being carried on under the direction of George P. Lowell and his assistant, Miss Kate Ellsworth. In order that all who are interested along the line of junior work may have an opportunity to meet and discuss plans for carrying on the campaign in the most effective way, there will be a conference held at the home of Miss Kate Ellsworth, 626 Ninth street, next Tuesday evening. All who are interested in this work are invited to attend.

Men's Tailoring

My Merchant Tailoring Establishment at No. 20 San Pablo avenue and No. 1215 Broadway is now open for business.

During the past four years, as cutter for the M. J. Keller Company I have made clothes for hundreds of Oaklanders. I know their likes and dislikes and it will be my aim to please every man ordering clothes of me.

I have a complete line of exclusive suitings in all the latest foreign and domestic weaves, and all these patterns came direct from New York.

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MYTHICAL FORTUNE OF A BOGUS SPANISH NOBLEMAN

Attempt Made to Bunco Alameda Man--Young Girl and a Fortune the Bait.

ROMANTIC TALE OF "PRISONER"

ALAMEDA, Feb. 25.—Ex-City Electrician G. A. Wiese was in receipt a few days ago of a letter of most romantic import, supposed to be from the husband of a distant relative of his late wife, a Spanish nobleman, who had accumulated a large fortune in Cuba, incurred the enmity of General Weyler, and who was tried upon his return to Spain by the military authorities and sentenced to a long term of imprisonment in a castle in Castile, while his only daughter, heir to his large hoard of doubloons, was to have been made Wiese's ward.

The letter containing the amazing story arrived from Spain this week and was addressed to C. A. Luckhardt, now deceased, and who was Wiese's father-in-law.

The letter was turned over to the former City Electrician by Major A. H. Ward, successor to Luckhardt in the business on Stevenson street across the bay, and the Alameda man was about to cable acceptance of the extraordinary proposal which was to give him a share of the fortune to be left by the dying father in a Spanish dungeon, as well as to make him guardian of the beauteous and unprotected Senorita, when he was accidentally apprised of the fact that the letter was part of an international bunco scheme.

USES SECRECY.

Wiese had followed the instructions in the letter carefully and observed the greatest secrecy. He was about to expend a considerable sum for a cablegram when he met Paul Siler of Oakland, of the Paul Siler Electrical Works. When he asked Siler the meaning of "Lista telegrafos," a phrase in the artfully worded decoy letter, Siler immediately informed him that he had received an almost precisely similar letter, telling of a large fortune deposited in New York, but that he had suspected that it was on a par with a "green goods" swindle and never replied.

WAS BUNCOED.

Later Wiese learned that a man in San Francisco had been buncoed out of $1,000 on the same scheme, being induced in subsequent letters from the Old-World operator to forward money, with the expectation of large return, and it is probable that by the aid of confederates in this country, who ascertain names and addresses with some of the family history of susceptible victims, the confidence game is being worked extensively.

The letter to Wiese's late father-in-law, which proved so alluring a bait, was written in English and in an aristocratic hand, reading as follows:

STRANGE LETTER.

"Castle Fort of Barracas, Feb. 2, '05.

"Mr. C. A. Luckhardt, Dear Sir and Relative: Having not the honor to know you, but for the references which my dead wife, Mary Luckhardt, your relative, gave me, who mentioning the individuals of our family praised the honesty and good qualities that distinguish you, I address myself to you for the first time, and perhaps the last one considering the grave state of my health, explaining you my sad position and requesting your protection for my only daughter, fifteen years old, that I knew as a pensioner in the College Sta. Clena.

BIG FORTUNE.

Being a secretary and treasurer of Mr. Martinez Campos in the last war of Cuba and deserving the confidence of such an illustrious gentleman, placing my capital in public funds transactions, so that I might make a brilliant position for my daughter, whom I love with passion since when her mother died. Now my fortune increases fast, have been happy had my protector continued at the end of the campaign, and was no sooner replaced by General Weyler that my misfortune presented itself. As I could not succeed in making him company to Spain, and not being in my power to see Cuba ruled by an adversary politic, I joined the rebellion in behalf of the Cuba republic, but as we were victims of the greatest treason I was obliged to emigrate to English ground, taking along with me my money, valued to £20,000, twenty and nine thousand pounds. After having resided some time in London I received the sad news my wife had died, leaving my dear daughter in despair and without help. In this sad situation I found myself in the necessity of coming to Spain to help my daughter and bring her in my company to your country.

HIDDEN DOCUMENT.

"Before starting considering as imprudent to take along with me this respectable sum of money I decided to place it in a good bank in London (that you will know if you accept my proposal) against an special private contract and only as a deposit, as it appears in the security document payable to the bearer, that the bank gave me as guarantee, which document I hidden in a concealed hollow of my portmanteau, very well made, which the most keenest eyes cannot find out.

"Then very satisfied that the money was in security I started for Spain to help my daughter, where I was discovered by the military authorities, brought immediately before the government militar of Cartagena and condemned to 18 years' penal servitude, destined to undergo my condemn at this Castle, where I bitterly suffer, deprived of all communication from outside. When I was sentenced my equipage and portmanteau have been confiscated. This embargo was made as a guarantee for the payment of the costs of my process, but paying the costs this embargo will be raised. I am only visited by the chaplain of the Castle, who besides being my confessor is my best friend. Thanks to him that seeing my grave state of health I can write you this letter.

POLITICAL ENEMIES.

"As I am strictly watched from politics enemies you do not reveal to nobody the most insignificant detail of my secrecy. I trust in your descretion and induces me, the noble wish pretending your protection for my daughter, who perhaps I may no be able to see her again.

HIS DAUGHTER.

"If you are disposed to be the protector of my daughter I will to call on a notary to make my last will appointed you her guardian. I shall manage to send the respectable chaplain with my dear daughter to your house, also the equipage; we will then act accordingly for getting my capital, will be granted my daughter Julia in my letsament, and a part besides for you and your family as a justly reward.

"As it is prohibited to me to receive any direct public correspondence, I entreat you in that case you accept the guardianship; I expect your promptly reply by cable to the address of the servant of my protector the chaplain, writing only in the cable the name of your town and your surname (herewith enough to know your help). Makes not your reply by letter by cause easy to understand, and in the last term for my broken state of health.

"If by chance and in the unexpected case you were helpless to practice the guardianship of my daughter, it is my desire that your relative more near take the charge of the tutelage, in this case say me the name and surname of your successor in your cablegram, to execute my last will.

"I trust in your discretion the future of my daughter; meantime I remain your faithfully, and relative,

"ESTANISLAO CORTINA.

"Here is the cable address—Valencia, Monfort Gomez, Lista telegrafos."

BISHOP IS BETTER

IF HE CONTINUES AS AT PRESENT ULTIMATE RECOVERY IS ASSURED.

Sheriff Bishop is a little better today and the attending physicians believe that his ultimate recovery is now assured, if he continues to improve as he has in the last twenty-four hours.

FAVOR BAY CITIES

This is to certify that W. C. McGeorge of the Independence Square Improvement Club has presented the question of a new water system, as proposed by the Bay Cities Water Company, and that the trustees and pastor of this church are in favor of the plan as presented. Very truly,

F. W. MEYER,
Pastor Salem M. E. Church.

IMPROVEMENT CLUB.

Professor Darleth of the University of California will be the speaker at the meeting of the Piedmont District Improvement club next Tuesday evening at Oak Chapel, on Linda avenue. The professor will speak on the subject of sewers, illustrating his talk with magic lantern slides. The public is invited.

RIOT, ROB AND KILL

Terrible Scenes Are Witnessed in Streets of Baku.

TIFLIS, Caucasus, Feb. 25.—Details of the recent street fighting at Baku show that thirty-five persons were killed or wounded February 20, and that on the following day the racial bitterness between the Mussulmans and Armenians reached a climax.

Street murders were incessant and fighting lasted all day long.

Altogether a hundred people were killed or wounded.

Shops were plundered and the garrison was inadequate, reinforcements of five battalions of infantry with artillery and two squadrons of Cossacks had to be called in, and used their arms to suppress the outbreak.

Further disturbances occurred February 22.

The residences of the wealthiest inhabitants were plundered and burned.

The Governor traversed all the quarters of the city, exhorting the people to cease hostilities and the Armenian and the Mussulman clergy met and embraced in public and expressed a desire for a reconciliation of their peoples.

The rioting was thereupon suspended but broke out again February 24.

WOULD PRESERVE RELIC

COMMITTEE FROM "OLD GUARD" WANTS ABANDONED CANNON MOUNTED.

A committee composed of Captain W. J. Peterson, Jeremiah Tyrrell and Henry Malone, representing the "Old Guard," the pionerr militia organization, called on the Board of Works yesterday to see if an old cannon once a part of a battery during the civil war, could not be suitably mounted and inscribed. The history connected with the gun, the committee contended, was sufficient in value to make the mounting of the gun advisable.

The gun was formerly in possession of Company A of the Fifth Regiment. During the civil war the gun was used to announce Union victories. The cannon is said to have originally been taken from the ship John Hay.

After seeing service every Fourth of July for many years, to the delight of the small boy, the old cannon was finally abandoned and was used as a hitching post with the muzzle pointed downward. When the annex to the City Hall was built it was necessary to dig up the cannon. It was then thrown in the scrap iron pile.

The Board of Works referred the application of the committee to the City Council where a request will be made for a small appropriation.

POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE

DEDICATION SERVICES HELD LAST EVENING IN NEW BUILDING.

The new school of the Polytechnic Business College, located at Twelfth and Harrison streets, was formerly dedicated last evening, and the spacious hall was crowded to its utmost capacity by the students, their parents and friends. An interesting program was given and was carried out most acceptably. President Gibson and Vice President Ingram certainly deserve great credit for arranging the splendid entertainment that was offered. The Polytechnic Business College is an institution that Oakland may well feel proud of and the rapid manner in which it has become so popular reflects great credit upon the methods in vogue at this favorite school. The college now occupies three entire floors of this large and commodious building, containing thirty rooms, and has accommodations for 1000 students. Among them they are enrolled from every State west of the Rocky mountains, from Canada, Mexico and the Hawaiian islands. Following is the program as given last evening:

Music by California College of Music; invocation, Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D.; piano solo (a) Valse op. 64, No. 2 (Chopin), (b) "Spinning Song" (Mendelssohn), R. W. Vincent; school song, "Three Cheers for The New Polytechnic"; address, Col. John P. Irish; contralto solo, (a) "This Would I Do" (William R. Chapman), (b) "Lullaby" (Ketcham), Miss Mae Miller; adresses—Rev. Ernest E. Baker, Professor T. O. Crawford, Albert H. Elliot, Judge E. M. Gibson, Stuart Booth, Edwin Stearns, Wilbur Walker, Rev. T. A. Boyer; recitation, "The High-back Chair and The Blue Wood Dog," Mrs. Carrie Fross-Snyder; address, H. C. Ingram, vice president of the college; song, "My Own United States," George S. Johnson.

MINERS KILLED

TWO MEXICANS ARE BLOWN TO PIECES IN EXPLOSION.

TUCSON, Ariz., February 25.—Two Mexican miners were instantly killed early this morning, being blown to pieces by the premature explosion of a blast in one of the mines of the Tip Top Mining Company, twenty miles south of Tucson.

HERMAN PANTOSKEY DIES.

Herman Pantoskey, a native of Prussia, died yesterday at the age of seventy-five years. Pantoskey had lived in Oakland for many years, having come to California during the early days, and amassed a comfortable fortune. He leaves a son and two daughters, Jacob Pantoskey, Mrs. Louis Asher and Mrs. Mollie Eidelstein. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning.

DEATH OF MRS. TIMMONS.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Timmons, aged seventy-four years, a native of England, died today at her residence, 1011 Twenty-second street. She leaves two sons, Charles H. and Dorsy Timmons. She had resided in this city for several years. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

REFUSED FREEDOM

Man Indicted With Mrs Webb-Duke Must Stand Trial.

CHICAGO, February 25.—Judge Chetlain today refused to free Charles F. Taylor, indicted with Mrs. Alice Webb-Duke by the grand jury of Nacogdoches county, on a charge of obtaining $3000 under false pretenses.

The case came before Judge Chetlain on a writ of habeas corpus obtained by Taylor's attorney through representations that the indictment was faulty.

The lawyer contended that four or five counts in the indictment are not sufficiently clear to warrant holding the prisoner for the Texas authorities, but the court held the indictment good.

As a result apparently Taylor will face trial in Texas.

It was stated that he would start for Texas with Deputy Sheriff Adams today.

PREPARE FOR ELECTIONS

BOARD OF WORKS ORDERS DISTRIBUTION OF VOTING MACHINES.

The Board of Public Works met yesterday afternoon and directed that booths be erected at all polling places. The council resolution authorizing the Board of Works to distribute the United States Standard Voting Machines was referred to Secretary Fawcett with power to act.

The petition of J. Bayless & Son to remove a barn from Union street between Twelfth and Fourteenth streets to B street between Helen and Louisa streets was granted.

The application of D. J. Sueell for a permit to move a house from Fifth street between Magnolia and Adeline streets to Chestnut street between Fifth and Seventh streets was granted.

A petition from the Pommer-Eiler Company for an electric sign at their place of business, corner Twelfth and Clay streets, was referred to the City Electrician for a report.

The petition of L. G. Norris to remove a tree was referred to the street department.

The board passed a resolution defining the area to be assessed in the Sixtieth street opening.

Superintendent of Streets Ott reported that the owner of property at the corner of Kennedy and Railroad avenues had not complied with the ordinance prohibiting buildings from projecting over the sidewalk line. Ott said that the owner had been notified of the violation, but had done nothing toward remedying the matter. The board laid the report of Ott over for one week without taking action.

The petition for bitumenizing a portion of the street crossing at Twelfth and Webster streets was referred to the City Council.

COTTAGES ON RUSSIAN RIVER

The new addition to Monte Rio is progressing finely. Streets are being graded and water piped to every lot. The view of the Russian river is magnificent; each lot faces the river. Lots will be sold from $50 to $100 each just as soon as the maps can be issued, which will be about March 15. A list is kept of all proposed purchasers, so that those first applying will have first choice.

Sunday excursion, $2.00; Friday or Saturday to Monday, $2.50. Full information and lists at General Office North Shore Railroad, Room 10, Third Floor, Mutual Life Building, corner Sansome and California streets, San Francisco.

16—Bedroom Suits—16.
At very low prices at H. Schellhaas.

BORN.

INNES—In this city, February 20, 1905, to the wife of John Innes (nee Geary), a son.

DIED

PANTOSKY—In this city, February 24, 1905, Herman Pantosky, beloved father of Jacob Pantosky, Mrs. Bessie Asher, Mrs. Mollie Edelstein and the late Mrs. Flora Kowalsky, a native of Poland, aged 73 years 11 months and 19 days.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Sunday), February 26, at 11 o'clock a. m., from the funeral parlors of James McManus, Seventh and Castro streets, Oakland. Interment Mountain View Cemetery, Oakland.

EDGINGS—In this city, February 24, 1905, Annie Edgings, a native of England, aged 62 years.

HUFF—In Alvarado, February 24, 1905, Hannah Huff, a native of Ireland, aged 68 years.

FRIEND—In this city, February 22, 1905, Roger B., beloved son of William H. and Emma R. Friend, a native of Oakland, aged 31 years 2 months and 14 days.

☞ Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services on Sunday, February 26, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the residence of Thomas Crellin, 1394 Alice street, Oakland. Interment private.

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FIRING CONTINUES ALL DAY

AN ACTION IN THE ARMY'S CENTER HAS BEGUN.

MUKDEN, February 25.—An action in the center opened at 8:30 o'clock this morning with siege guns.

The firing of field guns continued throughout the day.

ARCADE A PRETTY STORE.

H. Leighton, for twenty-one years in the dry goods business, has opened up a dry goods and ladies' furnishing goods place at 107 San Pablo avenue, which will be known as the Arcade.

In conjunction with these departments, Mrs. Cole, for many years a local milliner, has opened up an up-to-date millinery establishment.

Mr. Leighton has had extensive experience in the dry goods business, in both the wholesale and retail departments. For over twenty years he has been identified with Oakland's leading dry goods house.

MONROE DOCTRINE ENOUGH.

Why not accept the Monroe doctrine in its original meaning—Europe may collect her debts and do her own fighting, but she must not take or hold territory? Accept the Cleveland doctrine as laid down in the case of Venezuela against England and there will be no "perplexity" and no difficulty.—Florida Times-Union.

SCHOONER "DEL NORTE" TO BE AUCTIONED

United States Marshal John H. Shine announces that on Wednesday, March 1, at 1:30 o'clock, he will sell at public auction, the American schooner "Del Norte," together with her boat, tackle, apparel, appurtenances and furniture as she now lies in Oakland Creek, Oakland, Alameda county. The sale will take place by virtue of an order of sale out of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Californit. It will be held in front of the Merchants' Exchange, City and County of San Francisco.

Too Late for Classification

A STEADY, reliable man wishes position driving wagon or any kind work in factory; handy with tools; good packer and boxmaker. Box 681, Tribune. g

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MANUFACTURING article for grocery trade; established and growing; good seller; a good opportunity; $1200. Box 798, Tribune office. x

LOST—On Tuesday afternoon, a black and white cuff with gold link button. Reward if returned to 512 E. 17th st. r

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THE ARCADE

H. Leighton, who has had twenty years' experience in Oakland in the dry goods business, has opened at

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Every day medical science becomes more simple—and more certain. Simplicity and certainty go hand in hand. For science has learned that while there are many diseases, yet there are but few real causes of disease. That is, there are many names by which we know aches and pains and disorders. But most of these ailments spring from a common cause.

For instance, indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles—diabetes, Bright's disease and other kidney disorders—heart troubles, liver troubles, bowel troubles, nervousness, fretfulness, sleeplessness, irritability—all of these ailments are due to a single cause. Painful, disagreeable and dangerous, though they be, they are not separate diseases—and they are not to be treated as such. They are merely outward signs of inward trouble—nerve trouble.

Understand first that we have two entirely separate nerve systems. When we walk, or talk, or act, we call into play a certain set of nerves—nerves which obey our mental commands. That is why the arm can be raised, or the mouth opened, or the eye shut, at the slightest desire. That is why your fingers can delicately pick up a pin one moment, and hold a heavy hammer the next.

But these are not the nervous we are to consider here.

There is another set of nerves which manages and governs and actuates the heart and the stomach, the kidneys and the liver and all of the vital functions. You cannot control these nerves. By no supreme effort of mind can you make your heart stop or start—nor can you even make it vary by a single beat a minute. And so with the stomach and the liver and the kidneys and the bowels—they are automatic—they do their work at a certain set speed whether you are awake or asleep—whether you want them to or not.

It is on these inside nerves that life and health depends. So long as these nerves perform their proper duties we are well and strong. When they fail, we know it by the inevitable symptoms—stomach, heart, liver, kidney troubles. And these troubles have no other origin, ever, than in these same nerves. For, the stomach, the heart, the liver, the kidneys, have no power of their own, no self control. They owe their every impulse to the inside nerves. The nerves are the masters. The organs their slaves.

These automatic nerves are sometimes called the "sympathetic" nerves. This name is given them because of the close bond of sympathy which exists between all branches. This explains why stomach trouble often develops into heart trouble—why indigestion brings on nervousness—why diseases become complicated. It explains, too, why ordinary medical treatments are wrong—why medicine so frequently fails.

For, despite the discoveries of science, the common remedies of the day are designed to treat the organ, not the nerve—the symptoms instead of the cause.

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Any sick one who has not tried my remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—may have a Full Dollar's Worth Free. I ask no deposit, no reference, no security. There is nothing to pay, either now or later. I will send you an order on your druggist which he will accept in full payment for a regular, standard size Dollar bottle. And he will send the bill to me.

C. I. Shoop, M. D.

Don't you, though you may not know medicine at all, see that this is wrong? That it is mere patchwork? That while the suffering organ is enjoying its temporary relief, the nerve that is really sick may be getting worse and worse? Does this not explain to you why relapse so frequently follows a supposed cure? Does this not account for the uncertainties of medicine?

More than thirty years ago this thought came to me:

"If life and health depend upon perfect heart action, upon proper stomach digestion, upon correct kidney filtering, why does not life itself depend upon these life governing power nerves—these inside nerves."

I realized, too, that all ailments which result from one cause may, of course, be cured by one remedy. I resolved not to doctor the organs but to treat the one nerve system which operates them all.

For those who treat only the symptoms need a different remedy for each. Such treatments are only palliative, the results do not last. A cure can never come in disease of the stomach, heart, liver or kidneys, until the inside nerve power is restored. When that is done, Nature removes the symptoms. There is no need of doctoring them.

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HOW PEOPLE STAND ON THE $6,000,000 BOND ISSUE

JOHN A. SANDS GIVES HIS REASONS FOR OPPPOSING BONDS.

He Says the Bay Cities Would Be a Losing Investment For the City and An Intolerable Burden to Taxpayers.

Editor TRIBUNE—I have been asked to state my views upon the water question and herewith submit the same.

I wish it understood from the start that I favor municipal ownership of water. I also wish it understood that I have never received any favor or compensation of any kind or nature whatever from the Contra Costa Water Company for what I have said for or against the Bay Cities Water Company's plan, or for this article, nor do I expect anything in the future. What I have to say now or hereafter is said because I think it right and believe it to be for the best interests of Oakland and the common people who compose the majority of Oakland's citizens and for no other reason whatever.

First—I believe that if the Bay Cities water plan is adopted it will increase rather than decrease litigation.

WHY THE SCHEME IS BAD.

These are my reasons:

The C. C. W. Co. has in good faith invested money in the construction of its plant; first, upon a franchise which is an express promise or guarantee of returns and protection to its vested rights.

Since the expiration of that charter the city has entered into contracts with the company and performed many other acts in the same manner as if such charter were still in existence; this raises certain legal presumptions in the company's favor. What protection the city has enjoyed from fire since the expiration of the charter has been accorded by the C. C. W. Co., and this fact and the city's reliance upon it, has raised certain legal equities in the company's favor. Now, the point I wish to emphasize is that whether this statement of their case is strong enough for them to win upon ultimately or not, it certainly affords a wide ground for litigation.

CITY HAS ALWAYS LOST.

The C. C. Co. is represented by the best counsel obtainable, who will not be slow to see the advantages, if any, in the above statements.

If the Bay Cities plan should achieve all it hopes it could do no more than compel the C. C. W. Co. to abandon the field. This is in effect confiscation of their property, which is objectionable upon two grounds. First, it is not right—it would be a wrong, and two wrongs never make a right. Second, it is questionable whether the C. C. W. Co. would not have grounds for a damage suit against the city, and if it recovered the city would be compelled to pay the value of the C. C. plant in damages.

But the success of the Bay Cities plan could hardly result in the compulsory retirement of the C. C. W. Co. from the field.

In that event it would remain a competitor with the city.

CONFISCATION IS IMPOSSIBLE.

The law allows any company furnishing water for consumption a certain prescribed rate, which rate is based upon the expenditures of such company so furnishing water. These expenses so far as they are legitimate, will not be greatly reduced by the presence of another plant furnishing water. Suppose then the C. C. W. Co. files with the proper authorities its bill of particular items of expense; the city must fix a water rate in pursuance to the law and the facts. Does any reasonable man suppose that the city could fix a lower or discriminating rate in favor of its own plant? If not, how are the water charges to be materially lowered to consumers?

But, in addition to these fruitful sources of litigation there is much ground for fighting in the courts at the very source of the water supply the Bay Cities Company proposes to furnish. Suits are already filed and waiting for hearing enjoining the Bay Cities Company from diverting waters of the Coyote Creek basin and distributing them to towns and cities outside Santa Clara county. One such suit is entitled, Charles Miller vs. The Bay Cities Water Company.

CONTRA COSTA STILL HERE.

But next, I am opposed to the Bay Cities plan because I believe it will not take the Contra Costa Water Company out of politics; it still leaves it as a competitor in the field; water rates must be annually fought over between the company and the city officials. It consumes much of the time of these city officials which could be spent to far better profit, and it raises political issues which are expensive to the people and the city in time, morals and money.

ADDED TAXES TOO BURDENSOME.

Three.—Again, the Bay Cities plan is one proposed by the present administration. This administration has given the people nearly a three per cent tax rate, and yet we have wretched streets, inadequate police and fire protection, poor lighting, and our public improvements are much inferior to private improvements.

By this plan the taxes must still be increased and in case a majority of the same officials are returned to office, I see no guarantee of a more economical administration of the city's financial affairs.

OPPOSED TO INDIRECTION.

I am opposed to the Bay Cities plan because it seeks to do by indirection what the people really want to do directly. If I was a member of a rifle team and went to a match to shoot I should aim at the bull's eye; not at the space beside it, or near it, or around it, but at the bull's eye.

The Contra Costa Water Company has been unduly burdensome, the people think. Then why not direct our efforts to get its plant and forever remove from our midst this fruitful cause of strife and bickering?

Fifth—I am opposed to the Bay Cities plan on account of what I consider the needless inconvenience it entails to our citizens for an indefinite period.

Our streets are bad enough now, but if we are to enter upon the construction of an entire new distributing system (and we can never get that of the C. C. without paying the price of their entire plant), it is safe to assert that they will not be put into proper condition and order restored short of several years.

CITY NOT PROTECTED.

But I am opposed to the Bay Cities plan because there is in it risk of useless expense. The Bay Cities Company will never move in the matter of installing a plant or system until the bonds are authorized and sold. To do so would not be business prudence on their part. When the bonds are sold they will begin to draw interest at something like $230,000 per annum.

Suppose the Bay Cities Water Company should fail in its pledges to the City of Oakland.

How will Oakland secure return of interest paid on these bonds in the sum of $230,000 per annum? Respectfully submitted, J. A. SANDS.

Deputy County Superintendent of Schools.

Oakland, February 25, 1905.

DR. ROTHBERG IS AGAINST BONDS

DOES NOT BELIEVE IN BUYING A WATER PLAN ON PAPER.

Editor TRIBUNE—Being a constant reader of your paper, I have become much interested in the very fair way you are printing the various opinions expressed by our neighbors and fellow citizens as regards the advisability of the city voting a debt of some $5,000,000 upon the taxpayers, their children and grandchildren, for a proposition from an almost unknown corporation, purporting to be the Bay Cities Water Company; at the present time their plant and machinery being only on paper in the shape of blue prints that cost not more than a few dollars. What proof have we that they have any watershed or any supply of water that they can ever get into Oakland, even if we, the citizens of this city, should vote them the several millions of dollars? What better off would we be then than now? I am first, last and all the time in favor of the city owning its own water plant, but instead of buying a "cat in a bag," I would favor buying the existing plant of the Contra Costa Water Company. I think we could very easily come to terms if a fair committee from the city officers and one from the C. C. W. Co. could get together and by obliterating the spirit of strife from the case, could determine on a price that if not wholly satisfactory to the citizens, would be much better than to keep up this continual quarrel one year after another.

As a physician, I am satisfied that the water we now have is fully as good, if not better, than the Bay Cities Company could furnish. So let us vote the bonds down and either let well enough alone or try and acquire in a legitimate way the plant now in operation and supplying as good a grade of water as can be furnished from any available source, and even though their price does seem high, we are getting something tangible and do not have to wait for years to know what we would get, as would be the case by accepting the Bay Cities proposition. Apologizing for taking up so much space, I am respectfully,

DR. J. HAMILTON ROTHBERG.

518 Twenty-third street.

NOT IN FAVOR OF SPECULATIVE SCHEMES

JOHN ENGLISH TELLS WHY HE IS OPPOSED TO BAY CITIES' PROPOSITION.

Editor TRIBUNE—I shall vote against the issuing of bonds as asked by the Bay Cities Company for the reason that its offer is a bad business proposition for the City of Oakland to accept. No financial institution in the world that I know of would lend its credit to a scheme having no better basis than this Bay Cities Company offers.

I regard it as fantastical to the extreme limit and Oakland will be much better off if the bonds are defeated.

When this city makes a move to realize municipal ownership of water, let it turn aside from all speculative propositions. JOHN M. ENGLISH.

52 Eleventh street.

WILL NOT GET MAJORITY OF VOTES

OSCAR F. BREILING SAYS PROPERTY CANNOT STAND THE TAX.

Editor TRIBUNE—I shall be surprised if the water bonds receive a majority of votes cast, because I do not believe intelligent property owners can be deluded into voting a heavy tax on themselves to invest in such a chimerical scheme as that presented by the Bay Cities Company. It will stop building in this town for a good many years to come. Property in this city cannot stand a tax rate of nearly four per cent. We are now paying a tax rate of $2.89 on the $100, as against a tax rate of $1.65 in San Francisco, and if we add on another cent, it will be like hoisting the yellow flag over the town. It will be a notice to men with capital to keep away from here.

If the Bay Cities people have got a good title to the water rights they claim, and can develop the supply of water they boast they can develop, why don't they guarantee to deliver the city a daily supply of so much water? What they propose to do is to sell the city a dam and a pipe line and an alleged right to the rain water that falls on land they do not own. If their titles are good, and the watershed will yield the supply they claim, why did the Spring Valley Company refuse to buy them out at a mere fraction of the price they quote to Oakland? If they have a good thing, why don't they prove it, instead of sending paid emmisaries around town to induce gullible citizens to sign typewritten roasts on the Contra Costa Company.

The water bills of the Contra Costa Company, high as they are, are no abstracts of title to the water rights claimed by the Bay Cities Company. General arguments in favor of municipal ownership do not prove the proposed plant of the Bay Cities Company to be a good one, or a good thing to invest in. Still less, do they prove that it is wise to buy a water system that will not pay for its own maintenance.

OSCAR F. BREILING.

President West Oakland Bank & Trust Company.

DECLARES IT IS A PHANTOM SCHEME

W. A. SCHROCK SAYS PEOPLE WILL BE FOOLS TO VOTE BONDS.

Editor TRIBUNE—The advocates of the phantom water system that the Bay Cities Company is trying to sell the people of Oakland, steer clear of the heavy taxes the bonds would impose upon the property owners for many years to come. They do not even attempt to prove that the plant will pay the cost of operation and interest on the bonds. If it will not do this, it is a poor speculation. The people of Oakland will be fools if they tax themselves to buy a losing business.

They will still be greater fools if they vote bonds to buy a plant for which no plans and specifications have been furnished, and to acquire a water right, the ownership of which is disputed and will be litigated for many years to come.

Even the contract under which the city is to buy this visionary water system is not yet made. Its terms are yet to be agreed upon by men yet to be elected. It is the most preposterous scheme ever presented to an intelligent community.

W. A. SCHROCK.

1503 Twelfth street.

WOODEN PIPES ARE A FAILURE

J. E. WHITEHEAD WOULD NOT HAVE THEM FOR WATER PURPOSES.

Editor TRIBUNE—I am informed by persons who have had experience with wooden pipes for water conduits that such pipes rot and go to pieces in from three to five years. It is proposed to bring water to Oakland in sixty miles of wooden pipe. If that enormous stretch of pipe must be replaced entirely new every five years, the cost of maintaining the Bay Cities works would be tremendous.

Furthermore, after the water gets here, it is dropped only a few feet above tide water and will have to be pumped into distributing reservoirs in different parts of the city. This will entail a continuous and heavy unnecessary expense for the operation of the plant.

It is stated that the site of the proposed Bay Cities reservoir is 1700 feet above sea level. Why bring the water from such an elevation and then pump it to higher levels where it can be used?

But the wood pipe and the pumping features are only on a par with the other features of this remarkable scheme. At present the Bay Cities Company has nothing but a dam site to offer the city. There is no reservoir as yet, and it is claimed that there is no water by the dam site. It is not a good thing by a long sight.

J. E. WHITHEAD.

1027 Union street.

IMPRESSED BY THE MAYOR'S LETTER

W. S. JONES SEES HIS WAY CLEAR TO VOTE FOR BONDS.

Editor TRIBUNE—There is no chance for any division on this municipal water question. It is either the Bay Cities proposition or nothing. I have been much impressed in reading Mayor Olney's letter. He shows to my mind clearly the fact that it is either buy the Bay Cities proposition or nothing. It is notorious that water rates in Oakland are twice as high as they are in San Francisco. It has been figured out that the Contra Costa gets 27 cents a 1000 gallons for water from Oakland; in San Francisco the Spring Valley sells water to the people for 13 cents per 1000 gallons. Ten cents a 1000 gallons is considered a high figure for a municipal plant. When this Oakland municipal plant is paid for the people will be getting water for less than five cents for 1000 gallons. It is because of these enormous rates which the Contra Costa is charging that the municipal proposition can actually pay operating expenses, interest on its bonds, and annual installments for redemption of bonds, and yet, not disturb the tax rates selling water to the people for about 25 per cent less than the Contra Costa is now selling it. That is why I favor the municipal plant.

W. S. JONES.

1230 Magnolia street.

HAS NO FEAR OF AN INJUNCTION

J. R. WEBER WOULD GO RIGHT AHEAD AND VOTE BONDS.

Editor TRIBUNE—I believe if Oakland had concluded to get her municipal water supply from heaven that the Contra Costa Water Company, or its associate in interest, the Spring Valley Water Company, would threaten an injunction upon God to restrain him from letting it rain. From no possible source could Oakland get water through which to put in a municipal plant that the Contra Costa would not threaten a suit, or get someone else threaten a suit against the city or against somebody if it did so. This talk about litigation, the threats of the Contra Costa et als., to bring suit seems to me the most foolish reason to find lodgment in anybody's mind, as a cause for voting against these bonds.

The Bay Cities have taken extreme measure to assure the people of Oakland that by no possibility can Oakland be harmed by any suit which might be brought in the matter of this water business. Such suits would be against the Bay Cities Water Company alone, if they were brought, and not against the City of Oakland. Besides the city will have in hand bonds for any amount that it might require to save itself, for any period it may demand, perfectly harmless against any loss or injury to it through these threatened suits. Aside from this, the Bay Cities Water Company itself is a corporation worth millions of dollars, and its contact means something. Leaving out of consideration any bond at all, or the proposed deposit of bonds in escrow the contract of the Bay Cities Water Company is itself a responsible thing.

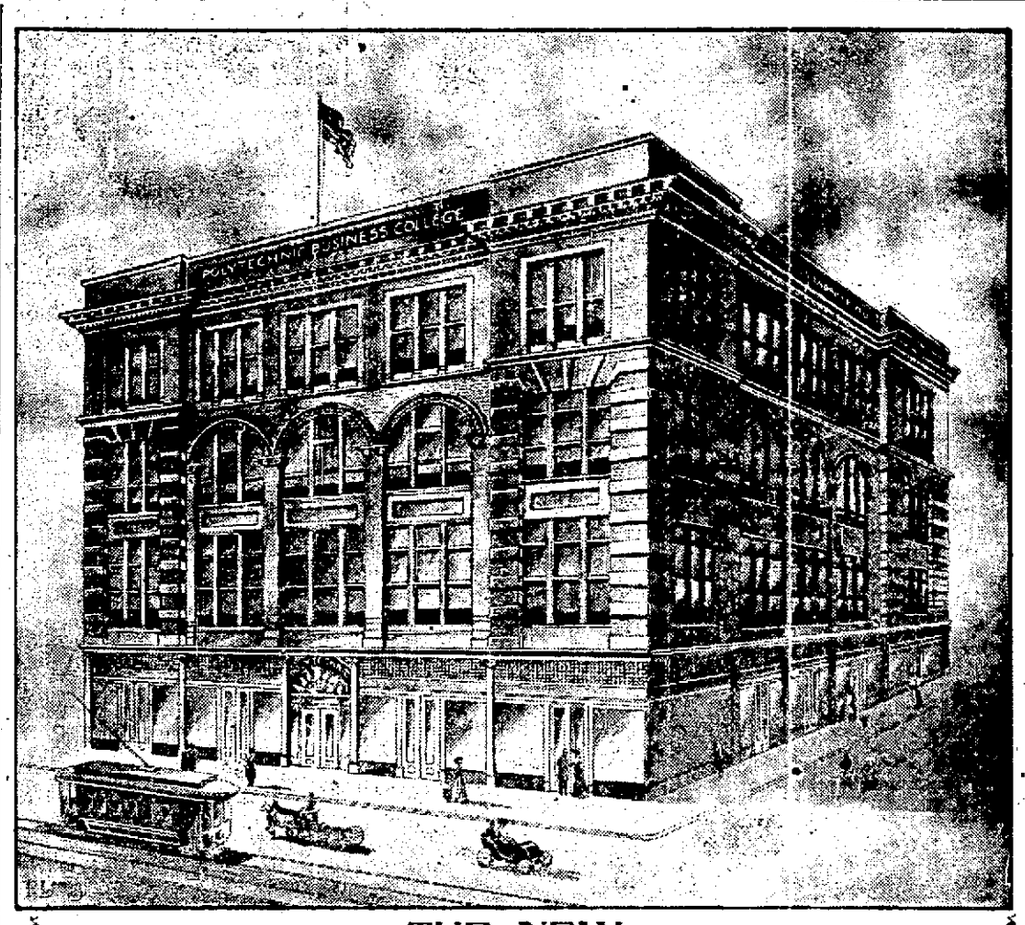
It is foolish to imagine that such a water expert as Wm. S. Tevis, who has been doing busines in respect of water companies all his life, and who is not president of a score of them in this State, should invest his millions and the moneys of his friends in water properties to which he could get no title and had no title.

I do not believe there is a single man in Oakland who really believes that these titles are not good and that the Bay Cities Water Company with its bonds and assets behind them, is not a full and complete security to the city.

One thing I know flat: That if Oakland votes down these bonds she is again in the arms of the Contra Costa, and when the Contra Costa is again caught napping and permits another municipal water plant to get a footing in this town, that will not be in my time, nor in yours. Yours truly,

J. R. WEBER.

Oakland.



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THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY—4:30 P. M.

MAY BE A MURDER CASE

Deputy Sheriff Raymond of Oakland is Fatally Injured.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 25.—As the result of injuries sustained in a street brawl, Frank Raymond, a deputy sheriff of Alameda county, is probably dying at the Central Emergency Hospital and Augustine Romani of 110 Pacific street is held in detinue pending the outcome of his injuries.

Raymond, according to the statements made to the police by eye witnesses of the affair, was out doing the Barbary Coast last night, and on Montgomery street, between Washington and Clay streets, met Romani with a party of friends. Raymond lurched heavily against Romani, and when asked what he wanted demanded a cigar and a match. These were given to him, and he then started to search Romani's pockets. Romani was displeased with the searching process and pushed the Alameda county official away from him.

There was no blow struck, Romani and his friends declare, but as a result of the shove Romani gave him Raymond fell heavily on the sidewalk, his head striking with great force against the stone curbing. He was rendered unconscious. Romani started to help him to his feet, but seeing that the man had lost consciousness, he became alarmed and summoned the police. Officer P. J. O'Brien responded. He saw at once that Raymond was seriously, perhaps fatally injured. Under his direction the unconscious man was removed to the Harbor Hospital and Romani was taken into custody.

At the Harbor Hospital Raymond was given temporary treatment, and from there removed to the Central Emergency Hospital. He did not regain consciousness throughout the night, and this morning it was decided to resort to an operation in hope of saving his life. His friends across the bay were communicated with and some of them are expected over during the course of the day.

Romani declares that he had no intention of injuring the man. He realized that he was dealing with a drunken man, and would not have laid hands upon him had he not commenced to search his pockets. Then Romani only pushed him away, and the fact that he fell to the sidewalk was due more to his condition than to anything else

LEFT DEAD IN HEAPS

Japanese Capture Position After a Heavy Loss.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 25.—Gen Sakharoff, Gen Kuropatkin's chief of staff, in a dispatch dated today, reports that when the Japanese attacked and captured Beresneff Hill February 24, after severe fighting they were in superior force and advanced literally over the bodies of their own men The Japanese loss was very heavy, the dead lying in heaps

The Russian losses have not yet been ascertained.

KILLED BY THE LOCAL

This afternoon an aged Portuguese, known as "Old Man Alameda," was struck by the 3 o'clock local train at the corner of Pine and Seventh streets and received fatal injuries.

Alameda was attempting to cross the track when the eastbound broad gauge train ran him down

He was a well-known character of West Oakland

RAID ON PIPE LINE

SANTA MARIA, Feb. 25.—Three miles of the Brookshire Oil Company's independent pipe line have been torn up on the Arellanes pasture by unknown persons, causing great loss to the company, which is piping to tidewater at Point Sal.

This is the second attempt to ruin the company, which is composed of small holders, as its pipe was sawed through some time ago.

The matter is being investigated.

The injured man died.

His name was Manuel Alameda.

DEATH OF MISS REVEN.

Miss Ada Reven, aged thirty-three years, died last night at Walnut creek. She was a native of this State. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

WILL GO EAST.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jonas and their daughter, Miss Gertrude, will leave shortly for an extended trip through the Southern States and the East.

FAIR FUND BADLY CUT

State Agricultural Society Gets Small Amount.

SACRAMENTO, February 25.—The Ways and Means Committee of the Assembly has played havoc with the appropriation for the State Agricultural Society, otherwise known as the State Fair appropriation The Agricultural society originally asked for something more than $180,000 for the purpose of fitting up the new fair grounds, constructing a track and all the necessary appurtenances. In the Senate the Finance Committee frowned, but its frown was not so expensive to the society as was that of the Ways and Means Committee. The Senate cut the appropriation of $158,500, and passed it for that amount on Thursday evening

Last night Directors Rush, Cavanaugh and Fox and Secretary Lindley of the society appeared before the Committee on Ways and Means. There was an extended argument over the amount to be allowed. The directors protested strongly against any reduction, but Chairman Stanton of the committee and his associates could see no way to give them the sum voted by the senate.

The State Fair managers were finally compelled to agree to take the comparatively insignificant sum of $60,000, to be available July 1 of next year The committee will undoubtedly report, in addition to this, the sum of $25,000 to cover the outstanding indebtedness of the society.

COMMITTEE TO REPORT

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—The report of the committee appointed to investigate charges against Superior Judge E. S. Torrence of San Diego will probably be presented to the Assembly next week. The committee is now awaiting additional testimony in the form of depositions taken in Los Angeles.

EMMONS ABOUT THE SAME

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—There was no decided change in Senator Emmons' condition at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

DINNER COST HIM $10.

The dinner that Charles Love ate in the restaurant conducted by E. J. Bell in East Oakland, cost him just $10. This morning Police Judge Smith, who was the final arbiter, decided that Mr. Love, because he committed battery on the restaurant keeper, should pay a fine of $10.

The trouble originated over the payment of a meal, in which the services of Policeman Collet were called into service.

CHLOROFORM CLUB WILL MEET ACROSS THE BAY.

Hermann Oelrichs a Disciple of Osler Method—Banker Murphy to be the Victim.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 25.—The following invitation has been issued:

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Yesterday about twenty-five members of the Pacific-Union Club were surprised to receive dainty, black-bordered invitations to be present at the chloroforming of S. G. Murphy, president of the Union Trust Company, to take place at the St. Francis Hotel by the Osler method. There was no undue elaboration about the invitations; they were simply worded and dignified, as befitted the first information of the actual putting into practice of a great and new principle. Sic transit gloria mundi and hinc illae lachrymae.

FOR FEBRUARY 29.

For a time at the Pacific-Union Club there was intense excitement, succeeded by sundry suppressed spasms of hilarity. The novel ceremony is looked forward to with a great deal of scientific interest, and it is officially stated that it will take place as scheduled on the afternoon of February 29. When seen this morning, and asked if he could add any information to the matter, Mr. Oelrichs replied quietly that the invitations expressed his ideas on the question as thoroughly and eloquently as he could convey them in any other way. He wished to say, however, that he was strongly in favor of reducing the chloroforming period by ten years, in order that a more general application of the principle might be made. Mr. Murphy was not interviewed.

OSLER WAS JOKING.

Meanwhile Dr. Osler continues to fulminate against the grave and reverend seniors. He stands by his guns, but not by his bottles, for he has reluctantly discarded the chloroform suggestion under the pressure of public opinion—exceedingly mature public opinion—from all points east and west.

He declares that his quotation in regard to chloroforming worthy citizens over 60 was all a joke and not intended to be taken literally, but there seems a sigh in his words that the world is not far enough advanced to meet science half way. The various arguments which nervous candidates for the sponge have advanced he tosses aside as they come.

He claims that whatever thing of great worth that was done after 40 was conceived before 40. The kings of frenzied finance who stand so prominently in the public eye he ignores with the simple statement that making money is not advancing the world a single step. If these have done anything to revolutionize business methods it was done before 40, while their later accumulation of wealth is merely a heaping up of useless lucre.

He treads upon the toes of literature more tenderly. Books, he says, should not be written before a man has reached the age of 40, and it is worthy of note that all his own books were written after that point was passed. Yet he maintains that a book is only a transcript of gathered experience, an observation which to vital must have been gathered by an early mind. Ideas may lie fallow in the brain for a few years, but to be worth while should have been developed in the thirties.

In fact, he refuses to consider that we'll be a long time dead and recognizes only the utilities of life which should be shortened to conserve them. Dr Osler is a savant, and no sentimentalist.

M'EWEN INDORSES.

Arthur McEwen, the well-known journalist, was inclined to indorse the scientist. Over his pipe he meditated on Dr. Osler's printed statements for a few moments and then remarked:

"I can't see why the ordinary, respectable citizen should concern himself with Dr. Osler. There is nothing personal to him in what Dr. Osler has said. He means only the men of intellect who, now as in all other periods, are too few in number to interest the business man.

"I think that Dr. Osler is quite right and that the best work is done by young men, that is, the original, creative work that requires intense energy, both mental and physical. There are Von Moltkes and Gladstones, but the rule holds good. First-rate intellectual work, of course, is done by men long past 40 and long past 60, for that matter. If it is kept active the brain does not grow old so fast as the body.

"Dr. Osler's chloroforming proposition is fascinating. This, I think, he means to apply principally to two classes. First, the fine old gentlemen in the professions and colleges who bank on their past work, pride themselves on their venerable appearance and block the way against younger and better men.

"The other class is very much larger and even more annoying to Dr. Osler and all men of intelligence. I refer to the eminently respectable Dodo of the business world, who swarms chiefly in chambers of commerce. It would be advantageous to chloroform the first class at 60 and the second class at any age.

"However, let us always keep in mind the exceptions, those great men who remain great in spite of years. They should be prized and the thought of chloroforming them should be repelled. Who, for instance, that values intellect, character and brilliance in journalism could contemplate without dismay the spectale of Mr. De Young, Mr. John P. Young and Mr. John D. Spreckels being led to the lethal chamber?"

TALKS LIKE A FOOL.

Dr. George Chismore apparently had no patience with his Eastern colleague.

"Dr. Osler's statements," he said, "are not worth three words of discussion, for he talks like a fool and his words are folly beyond measure. I fail to see any reason for answering a fool according to his folly. His explanatory remarks are as foolish as his first statements. I think the man's crazy, and I can't understand what he's trying to get at."

STARVES HIMSELF

No Work, No Food is the Belief of This Man.

Believing that he who does not work should not eat, George W. Jones of 518 Tenth street has so starved himself in the past few months that he has reduced rismelf from his normal weight of 145 pounds avoirdupois to 110. He is but a mere shadow of his former self. He was committed to the Stockton insane asylum this morning by Judge Ogden, where it is hoped that proper medical treatment will relieve his mind of the queer hallucination.

Jones for the past twenty years has been in the employ of the San Francisco Bridge Company, as an expert and has been sent all over the world to erect their structures. About ten years ago he met with an accident, a stick of timber falling on him and injuring his spine, and it is believed that his present condition is due to that mishap.

In court this morning Jones had with him a small perfume bottle filled with water with which he moistens his lips occasionally. He told Judge Ogden that he had been unable to work for some time past and that therefore he was not entitled to eat. For the past twenty-four hours, while detained in the insane ward he has refused all food but was made to drink a pint of milk three times a day by Warden Page.

His wife stated that her husband told her about a year ago that his head was not right but he continued his work until about three months ago, when he retired from doing some work in Humboldt county. His head was then in such a muddled condition that he was unable to settle up his affairs with the company. After laying off for some time the idea that he was not entitled to eat so long as he was idle took possession of him and unless his mind can be disabused if this he will starve to death.

Drs. Todd and Derrick made the examination this morning and believe that some slight pressure on the brain is causing his trouble.

UNGER INDICTED ON MANY COUNTS

SAN FRANCISCO, February 25.—By a unanimous vote the Grand Jury has indicted Cress Unger on sixty different counts of embezzlement.

The indictment will probably be filed in the court of Judge De Haven the early part of next week. Unger is at liberty on $5000 bail.

CHRISTINE M. ANDRESON.

Christine M. Andreson, a native of Germany, aged 58 years, died at her residence, 954 Fifty-fourth street, last night. She leaves a husband and six children. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 12:45 o'clock from the residence.

GEO. JEFFRESS ON TRIAL

CHARGE OF EMBEZZLEMENT IS BEING HEARD BEFORE POLICE JUDGE.

George H. Jeffress, formerly manager of the Crane Supply Company of Chicago, in this city, is having his preliminary examination before Police Judge Samuels this afternoon on a charge of having embezzled $100 paid to him by E. Maddern, a plumber.

According to H. M. Haldeman, San Francisco manager of the same company, Jeffress received a $200 payment from Maddern and claimed $100 of it.

According to the questions of Attorneys Fitzgerald and McDonald for the defendant, the defense will rely upon instructions received from Chicago which gave Jeffress permission to make rebate to free him of the charge.

It was brought out in the testimony offered that Jeffress was authorized to make certain rebates to customers in Oakland to meet competition.

His defense will be that in retaining the $100 that he was merely retaining enough money to recover the rebates he had made.

MONEY FOR THE U. C.

SACRAMENTO, February 25.—The Assembly Commitee on Ways and Means, in executive session today, agreed to report Monday next in favor of an appropriation of $150,000 for the purchase of a farm for the use of the agricultural college of the University of California.

The sum originally asked was $250,000, but it was ascertained that the Governor was opposed to so great an outlay.

The Senate has passed the Mattos bill, which has been urged by Assessor Dalton and other county assessors of the State, authorizing assessors to correct errors or omissions in the rolls before delinquent sale when it can be ascertained from the rolls or books what ought to have been assessed.

MISS OXNARD PASSES AWAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25—The sad death of Miss Alice Oxnard occurred early this morning at her late home, 2627 Clay street. Miss Oxnard had been an invalid for several years, but the immediate cause of her death was pneumonia.

The deceased was a sister of Henry T. Oxnard, nominee for United States Senator last fall. Three other brothers and two sisters survive her, Robert, Benjamin A., James G. and Marie D. Oxnard and Mrs. Richard T. Sprague. The funeral will be held on Monday.

SLAIN BY STRIKERS

Prefect of Police and Merchants Are Murdered.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 25.—Advices from Batoum say the perfect of police and several leading merchants of that city, have been assassinated and that numbers of Ottoman subjects have been murdered by Georgian strikers

The porte has drawn the attention of the Russian embassy to the situation and the latter has promised the necessary protection.

Revolutionary manifestations in favor of a republic are being carried broadcast in Batoum. The movement is not confined to the city workers, but has many adherents among the peasants and agricultural classes who claim that the land owners are treating them as serfs.

The whole of the Caucasus is said to be seething with disaffection.

Armenians, Jews and people of other nationalities and creeds are aiding the strikers, who appear to be acting under the orders of a committee in St. Petersburg.

RACE ENTRIES FOR MONDAY.

First race—3 1-2 furlongs; 2-year-olds; selling.

7929	Canopa	105
7725	Soledad	105
7911	Legal Form	108
7917	Chief Wittman	112
7911	Commodore Eastland	105
....	Madri	109
....	Miss Gregson	109
7810	Lorena M.	105
7846	Bakersfield	108
7923	Iron Watson*	103
7762	Captain Burnett	108
7929	Ramona	105
7905	April's Pride	105
7923	Semilune	105
7929	Novi	108

Second race—5 1-2 furlongs; 3-year-olds; selling

7875	Harvester II.	102
7723	El Paisano	105
7737	Paddy Lynch	102
7913	Lily Golding*	99
7913	Glendene	104
7930	My Order	109
7930	Tar Baby	102
7930	Lillian Ayres	100
7930	Golden Buck	109
7930	Mogregor	112
7713	A Lady	100
7679	Bearskin	102
7394	Jocular	102
....	Rice Chief	102
7913	Glenfinan*	100

Third race—6 furlongs; 4-year-olds and up; selling.

7925	Revolt	105
7919	Hipponax	107
7925	Dr. Sherman	107
7900	Salto	99
7412	Olympian	105
7907	Lady Kent	105
7347	My Surprise	102
7919	Suburban Queen	105
7685	Goldfinder	102
7888	Toupee	99
7924	Skip Me	100
7092	Shell Mount*	97

Fourth race—1 mile, 20 yards; 3-year-olds and up, selling.

7686	Harry Beck	109
7924	Distributor	104
7931	Follow Me	105
7673	The Lieutenant	104
7882	Mistress of Rolls*	81
7934	George Berry*	98
7902	Estoy Listo	112
7919	Toto Gratiot	112
7930	Alone*	81
7921	Jack Little	104

Fifth race—1 mile, 20 yards; 3-year-olds and up; selling.

7927	Ethel Abbott*	97
7933	Ebony	103
7908	Scherzo	107
7931	Andrew Mack	107
7891	Mindanao	104
7920	Isabellita	107
7914	Profitable*	104
7938	Meistersinger	108
7940	The Gadfly	95
7920	The Fretter*	107
7925	Budd Wade	109

Sixth race—Futurity course; 3-year-olds and up; purse.

7922	Cloudlight	90
6739	John A. Scott	111
7926	Big Beach	100
7721	Lost Baby	101
7841	Can't Tell	95
7922	St. Denis	92
7936	Squire Johnson	95
5870	Rubino	6666108
6622	Peggy O'Neal	95
7897	Sacredus	101

THE RACES

FIRST RACE.

Equorum Rex (Minder) 6 to 1 1
Achelita (Bonner) 13 to 10 2
Isabeau (Larsen) 11 to 1 3
Time :49.

SECOND RACE:

Andew B. Cook (Otis) even money .. 1
Arabo (Gruebel) 30 to 1 2
Ruby (Knapp) 30 to 1 3
Time 1:1-4.

THIRD RACE.

Adirondack (Otis) 8 to 1 1
Best Man (Travers) 5 to 1 2
Edinborough (Gruebel) 10 to 1 3
Time 1:01-3-4.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—When Senator Harry Bunkers appeared in Judge Hart's court this afternoon he asked through his attorney, H. V. Morehouse, that he be given until next Wednesday to plea. The request was granted.

The track team of the Oakland High School defeated the Freshman team of the University of California this afternoon on the Berkeley cinder path by 56 to 42.

CHICAGO, February 25.—Adrian C. Anson, the nominee for City Clerk, was formerly captain of the Chicago National Baseball Club.

AGAINST LOAN SHARKS

Measure to Protect Small Investors From Bogus Concerns.

(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb 25.—Assemblyman Devlin of Vallejo was one of the first members of the Legislature to seek to devise some means of protecting small investors from the robbery of get-rich-quick concerns He introduced a bill which has just been favorably recommended by the Judiciary Committee of the House, which contains a number of practical features.

The first section defines the term "investment company" to include every person, company, partnership, association or corporation who or which places on the market or sells bonds or certificates or investment securities of any kind including diamond contracts, merchandise contracts or contracts of any kind where payments are to be made in installments and in which merchandise or money or anything is to be delivered to the purchaser or contractor at any future time. This definition extends to foreign companies doing business in this State.

Every investment company shall provide a reserve and redemption fund of not less than one hundred thousand dollars composed of seventy-five per cent of the amounts collected in payments to such "investment company" by its patrons, and said reserve and redemption fund shall be kept for their protection.

Every "investment company" shall, within ninety days after the passage of this act, deposit with the State Treasurer a sum of money equal to its paid-up capital stock, and if said amount shall not be equal to the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or if it has no capital stock, said "investment company" shall deposit with said State Treasurer within said time, the sum of at least fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000) in cash. In lieu of cash, said State Treasurer may receive from said "investment company" as such deposit the actual value of said sum of money in bonds of the United States, or in bonds of any county or incorporated city, or town of this State, or of bridge water, street railway, gas or electric corporation which has paid dividends of not less than four per cent for two years. The market value of these securties shall not be less than eighty per cent and of the par value of such securities.

Within ninety days after the passage of this act the "investment companies" shall file a statement under oath with the State Treasurer of its assets and liabilities, its income of the preceding year, the total amount of money or securities passed to reserve fund, the amount on hand, the number of redemptions made by it and the amount of money used in making such redemptions. Deposits of cash or securities shall be made with the State Treasurer each year, until the amount shall have reached the actual value of $100,000.

No business shall be done by such companies until after a certificate granting such permission shall have been issued to them by the State Treasurer, the life of which shall extend until the 1st of the following January. On or before the 15th of January the company under oath shall make a report to the State Treasurer showing its assets and liabilities, the amount it has distributed to investors, and this showing shall be published in at least one newspaper and proof of the publication of such notice must be filed with the State Treasurer.

No "investment company" shall lend to holders of its bonds an amount greater than the proportionate share of such bonds held by him, in said reserve fund and when any such loan is made it shall be evidenced by the note of the borrower secured by a deposit of the bonds or which the same is made, as collateral security.

The Governor is given the power at any time he may deem proper to appoint an expert accountant, at the expense of the company, to make an examination and report upon the affairs of the concern.

If it shall be ascertained by said expert accountant that any "investment company" shall not have assets sufficient to equal in value the reserve fund contributed by every contract in force, plus the interest at 3½ per cent per annum compounded annually, said company shall be declared insolvent and its license revoked.

Violation of the provisions of this act is punishable by a fine of not less than $500 nor more than $1000

The act will be in effect ninety days after its approval by the Governor.

The Independence Square Improvement Club held a special meeting last night, at which a resolution endorsing the Bay Cities bond proposition was adopted. Among those who took part in the discussion were the president of the club Councilmen James T. Wallace and George E Aitken, J C Estey and J. Bloodsworth.

DIED.

ALDEN—In Stockyards, February 25, 1905, Marion M., beloved daughter of Mae and Byron W. Alden Jr., and sister of Helen Alden, a native of Oakland, Cal., aged 4 months and 19 days.

ANDRESEN—In this city, February 24, 1905, Christine Marie, beloved wife of Peter Andresen, and mother of Mrs C. Friedel, C. P. and H. P Andresen, Mrs Peter Peterson Julia N Andresen and Mrs. C. B Jensen, a native of Sonderborg, Germany, aged 68 years 9 months and 27 days.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE

Northern District of California.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the United States District Court for the Northern District of California on the 15th day of February, 1905, notice is hereby given that I will sell by public auction, for cash, on Wednesday, the 1st day of March, 1905, at 1:30 o'clock P. M., in front of the Merchants' Exchange, City and County of San Francisco, the American Schooner "Del Norte," her boat, tackle, apparel, appurtenances and furniture, as she now lies in Oakland Creek, Oakland, Alameda County.

JOHN H. SHINE,
United States Marshal.

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THE Al Vista Panoramic Camera takes half a circle, makes pictures 5x4, 5x6, 5x8, 5x10, 5x12, 7x21 inches; uses plates or regular daylight loading films; send stamp for catalogue. THE AL VISTA AGENCY, Lemoore, Cal. c

MODERN upper flat of 5 rooms; sun all day; on cal line. Call Sunday, 34th st. and Broadway.

FOR SALE—2 cows and 1 heifer. Inquire of J. A. Anthony, Westall Tract, Allendale, Alameda county. x

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Fitch ave., Fitchburg. x

YOUNG girl wants light housework. 1062 12th ave., East Oakland. h

WANTED—Girl for general housework; 2 in family; wages $20 per month. Call bet. 6 and 8 p. m., 1047 Oak st. a

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A California History Needed

The need of a comprehensive and truthful history of California is aptly illustrated by the following letter of inquiry:

OAKLAND, Cal., February 24, '05.

Editor TRIBUNE: Would you kindly inform me to whom I would refer to gain information of the men and events that are mentioned in the editorial "The State Needs a History that shall be a real History;" appearing in your issue of February 23, 1905, and oblige, respectfully yours, RUSSELL COUNTRYMAN.

546 Jones street.

Unfortunately we cannot refer our correspondent to any particular work which will give him the desired information. That is why a history of the State is needed. Who will be the man to write it?

Perhaps the best single source of information is the files of the old Sacramento Union. There is some real truth in Bench and Bar, coupled with much stuff and guff. The writing of Hittell, and Waite's History of Nevada County are of considerable value. Something can be found in the pages of Bancroft.

But there is no single, complete, succinct record of public events in California during the most stirring and eventful period of its history —from 1855 to 1875.

The State was then full of brilliant orators and gifted lawyers. Probably no such a galaxy of able and brilliant men ever figured in the politics of any State in this Union as fought out on these shores the great issues that rent the American nation during the most stormy period of its existence. Who recalls now the impeachment of Judge Hardy? How many remember that Alvinza Hayward once poured out his money like water to support a paper—the San Francisco Times —devoted to the Union? The eloquence of Starr King still lives, but the memory of the silver-tongued Baker is a mere tradition. The fiery philippics of old Calvin B. McDonald, who died not long ago in the poorhouse, awoke this State to a white heat of patriotism.

And, then, there were the Democratic giants, the courtly and hospitable General Vallejo, that brilliant genius Edmund Randolph, Milton H. Latham, Joseph P. Hoge, James P. Barber, James Coffroth, Thomas Pendegast, W. B. C. Brown, E. J. Lewis, General D. D. Colton, General Thomas H. Williams, E. J. C. Kewen, the elder Henley, Hall McAllister, Samuel M. Wilson, James Mandeville, William Irwin, James T. Farley and scores of others, all men far above the ordinary. On the other side there were the Dwinells, the matchless Edgerton, that caustic old patriot Horace Hawes, S. W. Sanderson, E. B. Crocker, Aaron A. Sargent, Leland Stanford, Frank Pixley, George C. Gorham, Felix Tracy and dozens of others.

The story of the part secret societies played in the politics of California is an interesting one, from the time the Know Nothings elected J. Neely Johnson Governor, till the war time brought the Knights of the Golden Circle into activity.

We regret our inability to supply our correspondent with more definite information. That is precisely why we say California needs a history that is a real history.

The Fresno Republican says reforms are never promoted by murder. What about John Brown? Has his soul quit marching on?

The wife of Colonel Buffalo Bill calls the colonel "an old reprobate." The Colonel affectionately refers to Mrs. Buffalo Bill as "a d—d old squaw." Evidently there is an incompatibility of temperament, if nothing worse in the Buffalo Bill family. Perhaps there has been too much Buffalo Billing and cooing on the outside.

The task of eulogizing the late Senator Quay should have been left to Senators Mitchell, Burton, Dietrich and Warren.

If a man thinks a dollar will not go as far today as it would twenty years ago, let him bet one on the races.

In a fine burst of irony the Nevada City Miner-Transcript says San Francisco will now have to pay for her own educational facilities. As San Francisco was already paying into the school fund nearly a quarter of a million more than she was drawing from it, the Nevada County journal's remark sounds like what Josh Billings called "sarkasum." Truly San Francisco will now have to pay for her own educational facilities—and for the educational facilities of several other counties as well.

General Miles' Latest Victory

The announcement that General Miles will be permitted to draw his salary as retired Lieutenant-General of the United States army in addition to his pay as Inspector-General of the Massachusetts militia relieves a great tension on the public mind. The suggestion that it was not in order for a man to draw two salaries at once was received in some quarters as another contemplated "outrage on General Miles." Persons who have observed closely have come to notice that whenever there is complaint of General Miles being "outraged," examination invariably discloses something like this two-salary business. The hero of the embalmed beef campaign in Porto Rico has a happy faculty of personating the persecuted maiden. In the language of Bowery melodrama "the villian still pursues him." He always screams loudest when he is getting the best of it in some way and doesn't want to be interfered with. The General is admirably fitted, barring sex, to play the part of plaintiff in a breach of promise case. He is the personification of outraged and persecuted innocence.

Trouble on the Old Men's Minds.

A new star has arisen in the East, a new name has been blazoned on the scroll of fame, a new discovery has enriched science. One Dr. Osler has stood up at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, to remark, as Truthful James would say, that men are no good after they pass forty and should be taken out and chloroformed when they reach sixty.

The promulgation of this theory has created almost as great a commotion as Mrs. James Brown Potter's famous recitation of "Ostler Joe" at a Washington reception.

The entire bald-headed row is in a commotion. "The idee," exclaims Uncle Russell Sage, who is ninety and finds it like taking candy from a baby to deal with the young bucks of younger generations.

The Gradgrinds and statisticians of the press have their pencils out and figuring, while the old boys are breathing hard and saying things that would not look well in print. Meanwhile Dr. Osler's name is printed everywhere, mentioned everywhere, and reprobated by the most successful men of the day.

What a calamity, it is asked, would it be to chloroform John D. Rockefeller and Jim Hill? Who, bearing in mind, Wellington's victory at Waterloo and Mayor Olney's anti-sign campaign, can say man loses his "vitalizing power" at forty. But then, Napoleon was forty-six when he lost the battle of Waterloo and twenty-six when he forced the passage at Lodi.

However, if Dr. Osler's dictum be accepted, how are we to arrange for the orderly and expeditious extinguishment of old men? Public sentiment would revolt at sending them to the pound to be put to death, yet some method would have to be devised for singling out those who have passed the age limit and must, therefore, be booked for the shining shore via the chloroform route. How is the job to be done? Who is to do it? How are the eligibles to be selected? These are all pertinent questions which must be answered before Dr. Osler's interesting theory can be applied.

There is still another consideration. Shall the Great Register or the Family Bible be taken as evidence of men's ages? The Great Register is accessible, but the Family Bible is not. Some families don't have a Bible, and there are some who don't even believe in it. The greatest confusion would arise in finding out when a man should be chloroformed. Men would have a greater incentive to conceal their ages than old maids or frisky widows, and the vital statistics would become a vast web of deceit.

Furthermore, the undertaking business would altogether be too profitable and prominent. Nevertheless, Dr. Osler's theory is a success in one respect at least. It has given the doctor a fame in a day that it has taken Alexander Dowie twenty years to achieve. He may now go starring with Mrs. James Brown Potter as the original "Ostler Joe."

SOME PASSING JESTS.

Martha—I bet you were mad when Tom tried to kiss you.

Mary—I was that! He said he thought it was somebody else!—Boston Transcript.

Borus (dropping in)—I see you're busy. Never mind me. Go right on with your work.

Naggus—That wouldn't be polite. I shall not do a stroke of work, my dear fellow, so long as you stay.—Chicago Tribune.

A girl artist who dabbled in ochre
Was annoyed by her brother—a jochre—
Who smudged her best placque;
But at him she got baque
With a knock-out blow from a pochre.
—Chicago News.

Mrs. Forehundred—What was that awful yelping in the nursery just now?

Maid—The nurse just slapped one of your children.

Mrs. Forehundred—Oh! I was afraid somebody had kicked Fido. —Baltimore American.

Casey—'Tis hard luck about Kearney. Oi hear he had to have his leg cut off bechune the ankle an' the knee.

Cassidy—Ay! The doctors decided that to save the whole leg they'd have to cut off part of it.—Philadelphia Press.

Bess—Why did you cut his acquaintance?

Nell—He kissed me unexpectedly one evening when he called.

Bess—Well, you didn't mind a little thing like that, I hope.

Nell—That's just it. I expected him to keep it up, but he proved to be a quitter.—Chicago News.

CHIPS FROM OTHER BLOCKS

Does Jack London regard the request of his fellow Socialists to run for Mayor of Oakland as the "Call of the Wild?"—Grass Valley Union.

Ever since the Senate tacked the prohibition clause to the Oklahoma statehood bill Arizona has been congratulating itself on its lucky escape.—Chicago News.

The joyous cakewalk danced by Grand Duke Vladimir after the quelling of the St. Petersburg disorder looks now a little like a dance of death.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The quiescent state of the Senate may be inferred from the fact that Bailey of Texas has not made "a great constitutional argument" for nearly a week.—Minneapolis Journal.

The present Legislature seems to be anxious to make a record for twisting the tails of the railway companies, but whether they are sincere in their doings, or are simply introducing "leg pullers" time will tell.—Gully (Minn.) Sunbeam.

While there are many opinions as to the punishment of habitual criminals, there is practically unanimity in favor of abandoning the practice of giving them long terms in public office.—Detroit News.

The prices obtained by the California Senatorial boodlers seem rather high in comparison with the figure offered an Indiana Legislator, a bare $100.—Los Angeles Herald.

He was a bold thief over in Utah who forged the Governor's signature for $2100. It looks very much now as if he will have to forge a pardon.—Sacramento Union.

Hints for the Ladies

Attractive is a claret jug of glass with a design in silver deposit.

Ten cents will buy a good belt with a buckle worth several times that amount.

A round vanity box of gun metal contains a puff and a mirror and is about as large as a penny.

Paper for dining rooms is shown in dark browns and rich reds with geometrical designs of fruit.

A new decanter is of clear glass with a silver relief in an elaborate arrangement of grape leaves over glass.

A useful novelty to be found in the shops is a watch guard with a patent fastener, which assures safety for the watch.

Among the spring hats is a particularly pretty one of white straw, the crown in a Tam o' Shanter shape of a soft green straw. It is trimmed with blush pink roses.

Blue and white and brown and white checked silks are displayed for making shirt-waist suits and cost 75 cents a yard.

Sewing baskets of good sizes with covers decorated with ribbon bows are a new fad in bonbon boxes and contain five pounds of chocolates.

The horsewoman can have her gold buckle a combination of horseshoe and nails if she choose, as buckles come in all sorts of quaint designs this year.

Nothing can exceed in beauty a set of carved ivory chessmen that are exhibited in one of the shops. They are of Japanese design and workmanship.

Expensive but beautiful is a kimono from the flowery land of bright red satin embroidered with great white chrysanthemums picked with gold thread.

Quaint and beautiful replicas old Moorish, Venetian and Roman hanging lamps exquisitely wrought in brass and copper are displayed in the art departments of the shops.

The Meat
in the cocoanut is like the kernel in the hull of the grain of wheat The hull is removed before crushing California Wheatine.
Flaked wheat food for breakfast.
All good grocers.
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Following druggists supply Hay's Hairhealth and Harfina Soap in their shops only:
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50 OVERCOATS
To Be Sold
Next Monday and Tuesday
Not one moment after 6 o'clock p. m. Tuesday evening, Feb. 28 will we sell a single Overcoat at 20 per cent discount—but we are going to make you a most generous offer. We are going to sell 50 Overcoats in the two days named in this manner:
WE WILL ACCEPT A DEPOSIT UPON ANY ONE OF THESE OVERCOATS AND HOLD IT 30 DAYS—AT THE END OF 30 DAYS SHOULD YOU DECIDE YOU DO NOT WANT THE COAT, WE WILL ALLOW YOU THE AMOUNT OF YOUR DEPOSIT UPON THE PURCHASE PRICE.
Of a New Spring Suit
It is a case of Heads you win, Tails we lose. Your money is returned to you any way, but you save 20 per cent discount if you buy the Overcoat before 6 p. m. Tuesday.
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The Overcoat Store

THE ECHO OF A SONG.

To my fancy idly roaming, comes a picture of the gloaming
Comes a fragrance from the blossoms of the lilac and the rose;
With the yellow lamplight streaming I am sitting here and dreaming
Of a half-forgotten twilight whence a mellow memory flows;
T my listening ears come winging vagrant notes of woman's singing,
I've a sense of sweet contentment as the sounds are borne along;
'Tis a mother who is tuning her fond heart to love and crooning
To her laddies such a sleepy little, creepy little song.

Ah, how well do I remember when my crackling spark and ember
The old-fashioned oaken rocker moved with rhythmic sweep and slow;
With her feet upon the fender in a cadence low and tender,
Floated forth that slumber anthem of a childhood long ago.
There were goblins in the gloaming and the half-closed eyes went roaming
Through the twilight for the ghostly shapes of bugaboos along;
Now the sandman's slyly creeping and a tired lad half sleeping
When she sings to him that sleepy little creepy little song.

So I'm sitting here and dreaming with the mellow lamplight streaming
Through the vine-embowered window in a yellow filagree,
On the fragrant air come winging vagrant notes of woman's singing,
'Tis the slumber song of childhood that is murmuring to me.
And some subtle fancy creeping lulls my senses half to sleeping
As the misty shapes of bugaboos go dreamily along.
All my sorrows disappearing as a tired lad I'm hearing
Once again my mother's sleepy little, creepy little song.
—J. W. Foley in New York Times.

THE MOO-COW-MOO.

By Edward Vance Cooke.

My pa held me up to the moo-cow-moo
So clost I could almost touch.
En I fed him a couple of time or two,
Ef I wasn't a 'fraid cat—much.

But ef my papa goes into the house,
En mamma, she goes in too,
I just keep still, like a little mouse,
For the moo-cow-moo might moo!

The moo-cow-moo's got a tail like a rope,
En it's raveled down where it grows;
En it's just like feeling a piece of soap
All over the moo-cow's nose.

En the moo-cow-moo has lots of fun
Just swinin' his tail about,
En he opens his mouth, en then I run—
'Cause that's where the moo comes out!

OFFERING NO CHALLENGES.

"Do you claim that the world owes you a living?"

"No," said Meandering Mike. "De man dat goes around claimin' makes hisself unpopular. I'm satisfied to git my livin' whether it's owin' to me or not."—Washington Star.

KEPT HIM GUESSING.

"I don't see why a fellow as rich as he is should feel embarrassed when he proposes to a girl."

"It's what you might call an embarrassment of riches. He doesn't know whether the girl loves him or his money."—Philadelphia Press.

DOUBTFUL THINGS UNCERTAIN.

"Nothing is so doubtful as uncertainty," remarked Holack, oracularly.

"Except a dead-sure thing," added Tomlik.—Life.

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Pianola-Piano Family
The Weber Pianola-Piano
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Pianos ranging from the thoroughly good and medium grades to the highest, each including, and entirely invisible, the mechanism of the Pianola —the best type of piano player yet devised.
Any person of moderate means can buy a piano, but the richest man or woman cannot, unaided, play upon it unless qualified to do so by months and years of patient preparation. The Pianola-Piano can be played by any person, musician or otherwise. It can be played with the hands in the usual way, or instantly changed to be played by the Pianola, and its cost is but little more than any high-grade piano.
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The Old Buck Who Knows the Taste
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Made by the Buffalo Brewing Company of Sacramento, Cal. The person that drinks it is not only healthy and wise, but wealthy as well, in the knowledge that this celebrated beer is the best beer brewed, and contains no headaches or biliousness. The best hops and the best malt only are used.
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All the comforts of home can be acquired by engaging rooms at the Roslyn apartment house. Suites of from two to five rooms now ready for occupancy. Can be seen between the hours of nine to five p. m.

Corner Nineteenth and Telegraph Ave.

FIERCE FIRE SWEEPS OVER HOT SPRINGS

Hotels, Churches and Homes Destroyed--Hundreds Homeless--Bodies in the Ruins.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., February 25.—This city was visited by a disastrous fire today, entailing a loss conservatively estimated at $1 000,000.

Three or more lives are reported to have been lost.

The fire started at 3:30 o'clock this morning in the Grand Central hotel, at Central avenue and Chappel street, in the southern part of the city.

HOTELS DESTROYED.

A high wind was blowing and the flames quickly spread to the south and west.

The Plateau hotel, the Hotel Moody, the Granier flats and several lodging houses were quickly destroyed.

The fire department rendered good service until 6 o'clock, when the water pressure gave out and the threatened area was left to the mercy of the flames.

Duffy's general store, one of the largest in the city, is a total loss.

About 100 houses were destroyed before the flames were checked.

HUNDREDS HOMELESS.

The district between Ouahita avenue and Prospect street was swept by the flames.

More than 2000 people are homeless.

Fortunately the cold weather has passed and springlike temperature prevails.

The streets are filled with merchandise taken from stores in the threatened district.

WOMEN'S BODIES.

The charred bodies of three women are reported to have been found in the ruins of the Grand Central hotel.

After the water pressure gave out bucket brigades were formed and hundreds of citizens and visitors volunteered their services.

At 9 o'clock the fire was still burning, but was pronounced to be under control.

The spring season always attracts a large number of visitors to this resort.

The city has been filling up with visitors for several weeks, and it is estimated that fully 20,000 of these sojourners are here.

The three large hotels, the Arlington, the Eastman and the Park, were not damaged by the fire.

JAIL DESTROYED.

The firemen put forth every effort to save the county court house and jail, but their efforts were of no avail, both structures being consumed.

Many valuable records were burned and the twenty prisoners in the jail were rescued with difficulty.

In the South Hot Springs cottage district, which was consumed, several persons are missing, but it is not known that any loss of life occurred there. There is great confusion in all parts of the city.

CHURCHES BURNED.

The Jewish synagogue, Central Methodist church and residences of Mayor Belding and Sheriff Ames were among those destroyed.

The district occupied by the bath houses, and the entire government reservation on the east side of Central avenue escaped the flames.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA EXPELLED.

According to a dispatch received this morning from New York, the University of California has been expelled from membership in the Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletics.

A meeting of the association was held in New York City last evening and this action was taken by the members.

It is stated that this action was taken against the University of California for the reason that for two consecutive years the institution has failed to have at least three starters at the intercollegiate meets.

VOTING AT BERKELEY

Deciding Whether Bonds For Schools Shall Be Issued.

BERKELEY, Feb. 25—Citizens of Berkeley are to-day casting their ballots in an election to decide whether the town shall be bonded for the sum of $150,000, the money to be spent for new school buildings and school sites.

At noon to-day Superintendent of Schools S. D. Waterman, who has been most active in furthering the bond project, said that the vote cast thus far was unusually heavy and so far as he could determine indicated a decisive majority in favor of the bonds.

The campaign conducted by him and the board of Education has been very thorough. Thousands of pieces of literature have been distributed informing voters of the necessity for better school facilities and the wisdom of bonding the town to the amount included in the bond issue.

School children were detailed last night by scores at the various railroad stations in Berkeley to distribute the literature agitating votes for the bonds. The result of this work is noted in the heavy vote which is being polled to-day.

The only pronounced opposition to the bond issue has proceeded from Professor Putzker, who issued a circular several days ago declaring that the amount proposed to be spent for school buildings and sites is excessive and saying that $50,000 would have been sufficient.

This, however, is not expected to sufficiently influence the situation to the extent of defeating any portion of the bonds. The result of the voting will not be known until about 9 o'clock this evening.

EMMONS' CONDITION

SENATOR IS RESTING EASILY—CRISIS IS AWAITED.

SACRAMENTO, February 25.—Senator Emmons passed a restless night, but was reported to be resting easily this morning.

A crisis is still being awaited in his condition.

STATE MEDICAL INSTITUTE

Many People From All Parts of the States Are Now Being Treated at This Institution.

CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION FREE.

Speaking for ourselves, it is no exaggeration to say that the State Medical Institute Sanitarium at 1160½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which has had such great success in treating and curing thousands of patients during its existence here for the last two years now stands the peer of any like institution in the Great West.

Whatever may be your disease, whether young or old, men, women or children, if you are sick, if your family doctor and his medicines cannot cure you, come at once and investigate the successful treatment given at the State Medical Institute Sanitarium. No matter what your trouble may be, if you are not getting well, come to us at once.

We would especially invite all persons who have been suffering with diseases of long standing which have resisted former treatment, for we know well by experience that a large number of such cases can be treated successfully and cured by giving the proper medicines in the proper way.

The manager of the State Medical Institute, having spent the last thirty years in the treatment of special diseases, a good part of which time has been in the large hospitals of Europe, New York and Philadelphia, we especially claim to be well prepared for the successful treatment of diseases of the eye, the ear, the nose, the throat and the lungs, and we believe that we are better prepared for the treatment of catarrh and lung diseases than any other medical institution in the West.

By a large experience with the formidable diseases of the heart, catarrh, asthma, rheumatism, and the various kinds of indigestion, we feel that we can encourage everyone suffering with these diseases to come to this institution with the assurance of being cured.

Where patients for any reason cannot visit the Institute, one of the doctors from the Sanitarium will see them at their homes as often as necessary.

The doctors of the State Medical Institute treat and cure all diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat and lungs, heart, kidneys, bladder, brain, catarrh, asthma, rheumatism, bronchitis, insomnia, headache, deafness, chills and malaria, skin diseases, neuralgia, diabetes, dyspepsia, dropsy, hemorrhoids and rectal troubles, and all forms of sores, blood and wasting diseases.

All private and wasting diseases promptly cured and their effects permanently eradicated from the system.

Diseases of women and children given special attention.

Nervous diseases and nervous prostration made a specialty.

Eczema, blood and all skin diseases promptly cured.

Consultation either at the Institute, at the patient's home, or by mail, free.

Office hours—9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., and 7 to 8 p. m. Sundays, 10 to 12 a. m.

STATE MEDICAL INSTITUTE SANITARIUM.

Permanently located at No. 1160½ Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Phone Black 6311.

ASSOCIATION GAMES FOR SUNDAY.

Vampires—Old Vampires, 3 o'clock at Alameda.

Oakland Hornets-Albion Rovers, 2:30 o'clock, Idora Park.

This is schedule for association football games on this side of the bay tomorrow.

The game between the Hornets and the Rovers is one that was postponed from January 22.

At the present time the Independents lead in the league race with a total of 18 points, the Rovers second with 14 points and the Hornets third with 9 points.

ABE ATTELL IS BETTER THAN HANLON.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Abe Attell had much the better of a six-round fight with Eddie Hanlon last night at Industrial Hall, before a small audience.

Attell outpointed Hanlon at all stages of the bout, and at no time was he in a tight place. Although Hanlon outweighed his opponent, he could do no effective work, except in the clinches. Attell was quick on his feet and was in and out before Hanlon knew what he was about.

With the exception of the fourth and fifth rounds, in which most of the work was done, the fight was a very ordinary affair.

Neither man was punished to any extent.

NOMINATIONS

PRESIDENT SENDS TO SENATE HIS SELECTIONS FOR U. S. JUDGES.

WASHINGTON, February 25. — The President sent to the Senate the following nominations:

United States Judge for the Seventh district (Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin)—William H. Seaman, Wisconsin.

United States Judge for the Eastern district of Wisconsin—Joseph V. Quarles of Wisconsin, whose term as United States Senator expires March 4 next.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.

Loyal Temple No. 47, Rathbone Sisters, will hold a whist tournament Monday evening, March 6th, at Foresters' Hall. Valuable prizes will be awarded.

The members of Loyalty Temple No. 47, Rathbone Sisters, are invited to participate in a whist contest to be held after lodge closes, every Monday evening. A prize will be awarded the lady or gentleman holding the highest score for four consecutive games played during the month.

JOHN L. DAVIE ADDRESSES THE CITIZENS.

Independent Candidate For Mayor Discusses Issues of the Campaign.

Following is the address made by John L. Davie, independent candidate for Mayor, to the citizens of Oakland:

"In announcing my candidacy for office of Mayor, I deem it due to the people, that I should publicly declare before seeking their suffrages, the principles and policies which shall govern my administration in case I am chosen as their chief executive at the coming election.

"First. I am an independent candidate for the office and therefore under no obligations or subserviency to any political party, combination or boss; but in the performance of my duties will, as God gives me the wisdom, act in the interest of the whole people without fear or favor or hope of reward, except that accorded to a servant for services faithfully performed.

"Second. 'I hold these truths to be self-evident;' that the City of Oakland from every natural point of view is the most admirably located of any city on the continent, and her climatic conditions are unsurpassed by any city on earth.

"It is also a self-evident truth that she is entitled to all the benefits to be derived from an active, efficient, and economical administration of the laws; that those in charge of her municipal affairs should devote their entire time and their whole energies to build up the city, and make her what nature ordained she should be, one of the beauty spots of earth.

"If elected, I promise the voters and people of this city, to devote my whole time to their services and make every dollar spent count one hundred cents in promoting and upbuilding the municipality of Oakland.

NO FAVORITISM.

"Third. I am not in favor of parsimony in either public or private affairs, but in public as well as in private life, frugal economy and rigid honesty should be the watchword. This is especially true and should govern every public servant entrusted with the distribution of public funds, which are too often regarded as a sort of an official prey to be dealt out to the spoilsmen who have promoted the election of their friends to office and by this means seek to control their actions when elevated to power or place. This sort of favoritism will find no lodgment in the Mayor's office if the writer hereof is placed at the helm.

"I also declare that during my term of service, the rate of taxation shall not exceed the one dollar limit, with which tax, economically disbursed, every interest in the city will be protected and her material development advanced in a greater degree than has characterized the administration of her affairs for the past nine years.

BETTER STREETS.

"Fourth. The streets in Oakland are now in such a dilapidated condition as to be a menace to human life and a disgrace to a city of even the fifth class instead of one which is second in the State in wealth and material resources. My first attention, if elected will be devoted to remedying this evil which can be accomplished only by a well directed and persistent effort, which I gave to the subject in my former administration.

"Public parks and places of resort for an idle hour for women and children, will receive my most fostering care. The energetic promotion of the interests of the public schools, which lies at the very foundation of the Republic, shall ever enlist my most earnest solicitation and support; and these, together with a determined effort to render more efficient the fire and police departments of the city shall receive every consideration at my hands.

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

"Fifth. I am in favor of the municipal ownership of water and when expedient and feasible, all other public utilities; but am not wedded to any particular scheme of any individual or corporation and cannot with my present information commit myself to the Bay Cities or the Contra Costa or any kindred project until satisfied that the best interest of the city demand their acquisition and purchase. I am opposed at the present time to plunging the city into a labyrinth of bonded indebtedness and will not consent to it until the people have spoken, in whose deliberate judgment I have the most unbounded confidence.

"Sixth. With this platform and declaration of principles and policy, which is my only chart, and referring the voters of this city to my stewardship in the administration of its affairs during my official term as Mayor in the years 1895 and 1896, I submit my candidacy to their consideration and solicit the suffrages of my fellow citizens.

"JOHN L. DAVIE."

NEW YORK STOCKS

Quotations furnished by Oakland Stock and Grain Exchange, room 102, Bacon Building, by the private leased wire. Telephone Brown 46. George M. Carter, manager.

	Opened.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
St. Paul	179¼	180	178½	179¾
Union Pac.	136½-137¾	137⅞	135⅝	135⅞
L. & N.	140¾	141⅛	140½	140⅞
N. Y. Cen.	158-159	160	159½	159¾
So. Pac.	69½	69¾	69⅛	69⅜
Ills. Cen.	163	163	161¾	161¾
Reading	96	96½	95¾	96
Rock Is.	36¼	37	36⅛	36¾
Can. Pac.	141⅛	141¼	140⅝	141⅛
B. & O.	106½	106¾	106¼	106⅝
Erie	46½	46⅞	46⅛	46⅜
Sugar	145	145⅜	144½	144⅝
Copper	76⅞	77	76	76½
Steel Pfd.	95¾	95⅞	95	95½
Steel Con.	34⅞	34⅞	34¼	34⅜
Chgo. Gas	108½	108⅞	108½	108½
Met'plit'n	120¾	121⅜	120½	120½
Manh'tn	171½	172¼	171½	172¼
Brooklyn	64	64½	63¾	63⅞
Penn	142¼	144⅞	142¼	144¼
Atch. Con.	89⅞	91	89⅞	90½
N. & W.	84	84⅜	83¾	83⅞
M. Pac.	109	109¼	108¾	109

New York May wheat opened 117⅛, high 117⅜, low 117, last sale 117¼.

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve on all deposits, inc.	$ 5,441,650.00
Reserve, less U. S. Bonds, inc.	5,351,875.00
Loans, dec.	14,720,700.00
Deposits, dec.	12,731,000.00
Specie, inc.	2,216,600.00
Legal tenders, inc.	42,300.00
Circulation, dec.	22,300.00

The Waldorf crowd are buying New York Central in large lots. The loan crowd are also buying Central and Union. Harriman continues to buy Union, and it is predicted that it will go to 160 in thirty days.

BOWLING NOTES.

At the Oakland Bowling Alleys the following high scores were made last night:

Duck Pins: Fenton, 128; Tague, 100; Woodward, 101; La Fleche, 103; Muller, 126; Fox, 112; Kuhnle, 129; Nelson, 121.

Ten pins: Allen, 202; Kuhnle, 276; Tague, 213; Fenton, 206; Welden, 224; Fletcher, 216; Braerty, 223; Rittler, 203; Coburn, 263; "Doc," 225.

Ladies: Mrs. Ottermaun, 202; Meta K. Bale, 216, 202, 219, 222.

The highest individual score ever made in duck pins in Alameda county was rolled up by Owen E. Overman at the Oakland Bowling Alleys last night.

Overman is an experienced bowler and has a past record of high scores on local alleys.

MELLIN'S For the Baby FOOD

The adjustability of Mellin's Food is one of its good points. Mellin's Food can be adjusted and is suitable to the needs of the youngest infant as well as children of the more advanced age. It only takes a minute to prepare it as there is no cooking necessary. Send for a free sample.

Mellin's Food is the ONLY Infants' Food, which received the Grand Prize, the highest award of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis, 1904. Higher than a gold medal.

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WOMAN TAKES HER LIFE

GAS FAILED, SO SHE USED POISON THE SECOND TIME.

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—This morning the body of a woman named Mrs. M. Green was found in the kitchen of the house at 405 1-2 K street lying on the floor.

A bottle of carbolic acid was on the floor at her side and her mouth burned with the acid, showing that she had taken the poison.

The woman left no note as to her reason for committing the deed, but it is supposed that during a fit of deepondency she took the acid.

She had attempted suicide once before by gas asphyxiation.

ELABORATE DINNER.

Mrs. Henry A. Butters is planning to give an elaborate dinner to-morrow evening with Mrs. Eleanor Martin of San Francisco as guest of honor.

The beautiful Butters home at Alta Vista, will be the scene of the affair and among those invited are Philip Paschel, San Francisco; Sir James Power, Mr. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Brayton, Lieutenant Arthur Duncan, Mrs. Georgiana Cook, Miss Marguerite Butters and several others.

PLEASANT AT HOME.

Miss A. Sagehorn entertained at her home last Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Lila Purlenky of San Francisco, whose engagement to Herman C. Sagehorn was recently announced.

FOLEY'S HONEY and TAR CURES Coughs and Colds PREVENTS Pneumonia and Consumption

Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold.

There is no danger of Pneumonia, Consumption or other serious lung trouble if Foley's Honey and Tar is taken, as it will cure the most stubborn coughs—the dangerous kind that settles on the lungs and may develop into pneumonia over night.

If you have a cough or cold do not risk Pneumonia when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure you quickly and strengthen your lungs.

Remember the name — Foley's Honey and Tar—and refuse any substitute offered. Do not take chances with some unknown preparation that costs you the same when you can get Foley's Honey and Tar, that costs you no more and is safe and certain in results. Contains no opiates.

Cured After Physicians Said He Had Consumption.

E. H. Jones, Pastor M. E. Church, Grove, Md., writes: "About seven or eight years ago I had a very severe cold which physicians said was very near pneumonia, and which they afterwards pronounced consumption. Through a friend I was induced to try a sample of Foley's Honey and Tar, which gave me so much relief that I bought some of the regular size. Two or three bottles cured me of what the physicians called consumption, and I have never had any trouble with my throat or lungs since that time."

Three sizes—25c, 50c, $1.00. The 50 cent size contains two and one-half times as much as the small size and the $1.00 bottle almost six times as much.

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Sixteen Cook Stoves.

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One of the most delightful card parties of the season was given this afternoon at the pretty Lehnhardt home by Miss Edna Anita Lehnhardt

A large concourse of guests were present and the afternoon was passed very pleasantly in playing the fascinating and popular game of Five Hundred

In the later afternoon a delectable luncheon was served

The rooms were prettily decorated with spring fruit blosoms the effect being decidedly picturesque and pleasing

The assemblage was a brilliant one in every sense of the word and some unusually tasteful and handsome spring gowns were worn by the guests

Miss Lehnhardt displayed exceptional qualities as a hostess and was assisted in receiving the guests by Misses Frances Williamson Clara Franck Adele Ehrenberg and Lesley Brown

Those present were Clara Franck Frances Williamson Lesley Brown Katherine Bennison Florence Burrell, Katherine Culver Cleo Posey Anna McClure Katherine Barnes Bernice Bronson Lila Marshall Hazel Merritt, Marguerite Ogden Anna Englehardt, Josephine Moller Mary Englehardt, Ernestine Moller Eleanor Moller Ida Grossmeyer Eleanor Hook Emily Harrold Nettie Jordan Aileen Browning, Gladys Meek Harriet Meek Agnes Neiderfelt Eva Smiley Elizabeth Smiley Josephine Glenn Gladys English Clara English Hilda Morgan Katherine Hyde Maidie Gestford Cornelia Henchmann Fern Clawson Dora Clawson, Laura Meyer, Adelaide Bings Adelaide Stafford Theda Burnham Lulile Daniells Edna Whitney Vera Cope Margerie Coogan Gladys Coffin Laura Haven Hazel Palmanteer Gladys Brigham, Beulah Brigham Edna Snyder Lorette White, Hilda McElrath Katherine McElrath Gladys Courtain Florence Ferrin Margaret Ochletree Marina Mathews Elsie Mitchell Regula Hoffman Genevieve Pratt May Lieter Brenda Acherman Clara Stowe Charlotte Beech Agnes Ehrenberg Ruth Hall Margerie Emmons Gladys Emmons Caroline Holt Ethel Plummer Florence Plummer Hazel Foster Ruth Fisdale Maud Murhpy Louise Andrews Dorothea Macpherson Elizabeth Fitzgibbon Geraldine Linforth Stella Whitman Corinne Reuck Louise Smally Lucy Jacobs Adele Block Vita Vincent Fay Chapmann Mattie Townsend Alice Shinn Lucy Shinn Florence Goddard Edna Robinson Janet Cuvellier Leola Hamilton Florence Sloper Ruth Goodman Azula McCarthy Elizabeth Orrick Irene Partell Jennie Rollins Edith Griffin Mariana Mathews Marcella Fitzgibbon Adele Ehrenberg Amy Swain Alice Maurer Hazel Holt.

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REPUBLICANS TO RALLY

WARD MMETINGS ARE ARRANGED FOR NEXT WEEK.

The Republican City Central Committee met last night and discussed the lines along which they expect to work in the present campaign arranged for a series of rallies

On Tuesday evening February 28th a meeting of the Third Ward will be held in Aloha Hall at Seventeenth and Peralta streets

Wednesday evening March 1st will be a meeting of the Second Ward Peralta Hall Thirty fourth and Peralta streets

Thursday evening March 2 a grand rally and smoker of upper end of Fourth and Sixth Wards will be held in Beckers Hall

Friday March 3 a meeting of the First Ward will be held in Pizzola Hall Forty sixth street and Telegraph avenue

The following week every night but the places are not yet decided on

The campaign will be closed with a grand rally Friday night March 10 For this purpose a large hall or theater will be hired and the committee will endeavor to secure Hon Geo A Knight as a speaker for that evening

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LODGE SERVICES

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD WILL HOLD MEMORIAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

The several Woodmen of the World Camps of Alameda county will hold memorial services at the Unitarian Church of Oakland on Sunday afternoon March 5 in memory of the late Head Consul F A Falkenburg The program will consist of eulogies and music It is expected that the Knickerbocker Quartet will be on the program for one or more selections and that the choir of the church will assist in the exercises Further notice will be given later On March 8 at Woodmen Hall will be held the eleventh district convention to nominate delegates to the eighth Head Camp session on April 14 Head Clerk Boak will be tendered a reception by Oakland Camp

Oakland Camp at its last session was presented with eight new applications for membership and three strangers were initiated

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PICKPOCKET IN COURT

George Thompson one of a trio of pickpockets who was arrested on complaint of J D Inlow had his examination continued by Police Judge Samuels today until February 28 A J Norton known to the police of a hundred cities as Paddy Irish and Maurice Murphy who are implicated in the robbery of Inlow, will come up for examination on February 27

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RECESS TAKEN

SACRAMENTO February 25—At 12 40 p m the senate took a recess until 2 o clock.

PETITION FOR TRANSIT CO.

RESIDENTS OF EAST OAKLAND WILL MAKE REQUEST.

A petition is being actively circulated among the property owners along Twelfth street in East Oakland between Third and Tenth avenues, directed to the Oakland Traction Company and asking it while the street is a torn up to lay its tracks straight out Twelfth street from the dam to Thirteenth avenue

Already property owners representing 5000 out of the 6000 feet included in these ten blocks, have signed the petition and it is believed that this action should solve the much discussed route of the street railway through East Oakland For a long time past the railway has been endeavoring to get a franchise to run out Fourteenth street which has been fought by the property owners along that thoroughfare but the residents along Twelfth street are now about to extend an invitation to the company to come out that street

As the car line now proceeds, it goes across the dam on Twelfth street to Third avenue along Third avenue to Sixteenth street out Sixteenth street to Thirteenth avenue turns down Thirteenth avenue to Fourteenth street out which street it proceeds through Fruitvale By the proposed route the railway can proceed straight out Twelfth street to Thirteenth avenue before it has to make a turn And it then only has to turn up Thirteenth avenue from Twelfth to Fourteenth street By this route there would be a saving of much twisting and turning and it is hoped by those interested in circulaing the petition to be able to present an almost unanimous request to the company to make this change.

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TIMOTHY CONNORS DIES.

Timothy Conors residing at 1014 Franklin street, died yesterday in the Railroad Hospital in San Francisco He was aged 61 years and was a native of Ireland He leaves a widow and family The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 30 o'clock from his late residence

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MUST STAND TRIAL

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ing is that if the indictment or information apprises the accused of the charge which he will be called upon to defend it is sufficient I think the indictment in this case is sufficient in this regard It alleges among other things that there was then and there pending before said Committee on Commissions and Retrenchment an investigation of the affairs and business of certain corporations mentioned in the indictment.

CAN INVESTIGATE.

"I am of the opinion that the words pending before are sufficient, in alleging legal authority to make the investigation, that they sufficiently imply jurisdiction of the Senate and its Committee on Commissons and Retrenchment to make the investigation In other words while as a rule legal conclusions are not sufficient in any kind of pleading yet those words convey the idea that there was power in the Legislature to do that which it is alleged to have been doing for if it was absolutely bereft of power to make the investigation the matter or proceeding certainly could not legally be pending before it It is difficult to perceive how a matter or proceeding could be pending before either a court or a Legislature or any tribunal, unless the court Legislature or tribunal had jurisdiction of such matter or proceeding

JUDICIAL SIGNIFICANCE.

'The words have a judicial significance which is well understood in law, and cannot in my opinion be used in connection with a matter of proceeding before a tribunal having no jurisdiction to hear and determine it.

THE DECISION.

Stripped of all the collateral though pertinent questions which were discussed throughout the argument, I believe these cover the vital points involved in this issue, and I think they require no further discussion. I have had no time to show the inapplicability to the questions involved here of the many authorities cited I am quite clearly convinced that many of them apparently in point, can be, without difficulty, differentiated from the case at bar

For the foregoing reasons the demurrer will be overruled."

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WILL DEBATE THE WATER QUESTION

On Sunday evening, February 26, at Socialist headquarters, 405 Eighth street, there will be a joint discussion on the water question

The Bay Cities Water Co will be represented by Mr Bennett of San Francisco and the Contra Costa Company by W H Chickering of this city There will be an equal division of time between the representatives of the two water companies and the discussion will be closed by J B Osborne, Socialist candidate for Councilman in the Third ward, who will represent the Socialist party

The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock sharp, and those who want to hear this question ably discussed from every standpoint should come early. The admission will be free.

HAD NOT RIGHT TO OPEN FIRE

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opening of fire by Admiral Rojestvensky was not justified'

TOOK PRECAUTION.

The decision further says the Russian commissioner did not share in the latter opinion

"In any event,' the decision continues "the commissioners are glad to recognize unanimously that Admiral Rojestvensky personally did all he could from the commencement to the end to prevent the trawlers from being the object of fire by the Russian squadron"

Concerning the squadrons proceeding without assisting the damaged trawlers the decision says

"The commissioners are unanimous under the circumstances preceding and following the incident, that there was such uncertainty concerning the danger to the squadron as to warrant Admiral Rojesvensky in continuing his route

However, the majority regrets that the Admiral did not inform the neighboring maritime powers of what had occurred."

The decision concludes as follows

'The commissioners declare that their views as formulated are not of a nature to cast any disrespect upon the military valor nor upon the sentiments of humanity of Admiral Rojestvensky and the personnel of his squardron"

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SWAYNE CLOSED IN THE SENATE

WASHINGTON February 25—At 2 22 p m Mr De Armond finished his argument in the Swayne case which closed the case save for consideration by the senate

The senate immediately closed its doors to determine its future procedure

The senate has decided to begin voting on the Swayne case Monday at 10 o clock A separate vote will be taken on each article.

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DEATH OF MRS. GUIOU.

Mrs. Ann E Guiou, a native of Maine, aged seventy-seven years, died last night in a local sanitarium She had resided in this city for the last two years. She leaves a daughter who is the wife of D C. Reed, formerly Mayor of San Diego The funeral will be held tomorrow morning

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HOW JAPANESE RULE WORKS

The "taking over' of Formosa by Japan after the Chinese war has turned an island of pirates and hermits into a progressive community with a trade of $11,000,000 in the first half of 1904 Half this trade is with Japan, as in-

crease of 11 per cent, half with the rest of the world an increase of 3 per cent.

The imports into Formosa from the United States as reported by Consul Fisher amounted to $290 734 an increase over those of the same period of 1903 of 13 per cent The United States furnished practically all the flour and 89 per cent of kerosene oil imported into the island The principal items of import from the United States were Kerosene oil $184 50" flour $68 132 engines and machinery $13 415 ginseng $10 497 railway materials $2251 iron and steel $1754 paraffin wax $1429, all other articles $749

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SOME REFERENCES

Among the general references to the pianos we carry we might mention Mills College, with a purchase of 23 Hallett & Davis pianos at one time, Sacred Heart Convent, three Hazelton Brothers. Professor Ellinwood Jey, two Lesters, Mrs E. W Prentiss, two Kimballs Mrs E. W Moore of Alameda, two Kimballs—and so we could go on for hundreds of names referring to the largest conservatories the greatest teachers and the highest judges of musical art on the Pacific Coast

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Do not delay it. These chances do not come every day Write us for further information but better still, come in and see the club pianos we are selling and the prices we are selling them at. If you know pianos and know the prices of them, this will give you the biggest surprise of your life. Remember the name and the number POMMER-EILERS OAKLAND HOUSE corner of Twelfth and Clay streets. Two blocks west of Broadway. Open tonight until 10.30 p. m.

Roll of Bank Notes Stolen

Taken from a Bureau Drawer While the Family was at Dinner.

During the past few days the newspapers of California have published many stories of losses by theft of money, jewelry and other valuable things. In nearly all cases the articles were deposited in desks, bureaus, closets, and in one case five hundred dollars in gold was hidden in a sauce pan in the kitchen. In no case were the stolen articles recovered. Doubtless there are in Oakland thousands of people who are thoughtlessly imperiling articles of value and vertu which they consider priceless because they could not be duplicated. Is it wise to tempt thieves to your house by the knowledge that such things are handy? Would it not be much wiser and as a business proposition much more economical to rent a box in the magnificent safe deposit vaults of the Central Bank, than to run any such risk? In the incident above referred to, where five hundred dollars in gold was stolen, we would emphasize the fact that had its owner expended four dollars a year in renting a safety box, she would now be $496 to the good.

These ideas are worth thinking about—and acting upon.

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PRETTY MAID IS TO MARRY

MISS ANNIE TRETZEL SURPRISES FRIENDS WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT.

LIVERMORE, February 25.—Miss Annie Tretzel announced her engagement to Walter Holmes at a pretty luncheon given to a number of her friends last Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wads Moller. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers and greens in honor of the occasion. After a pleasant afternoon passed by music, both vocal and instrumental, the guests retired to the dining room, where a dainty spread awaited them It was here that the surprise of the day came out when each guest found under her plate a card announcing the engagement to Mr. Holmes, who is the son of Carl Holmes, one of the most prominent ranchers in this valley. The hostess was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs M. Moller, Mrs Jacob Reese and Mrs Carl Holmes Those present were Mrs M Moller, Mrs J Reese, Mrs C. Holmes and Misses Annie Dretzel, Mabel Beck, Minnie Macken Stella Wagoner, Myrtle Harp, Daisy Righter, Susie Bennett, Ethel Lamb, Edna Osburne, Lillie Reimers, Maud Claxton, Carrie Bishop, Mary Deeter, Angie Reese and Helen Deeter.

GIVE JOINT DANCE.

A joint dance was given by Livermore Grove, No 89, U A O. D, and Livermore Circle, No 28, U. A C. D, at Sweeney's opera house, Wednesday night. Music was furnished by the Livermore orchestra. The place was filled with one of the largest crowds that dance history in this place has known and all enjoyed themselves until an early hour. Over one hundred couples were present, thus insuring the affair a financial success for the two societies

ANSWERS HER SUMMONS.

Mrs. Julia Harrington died Tuesday at her home on the Pleasanton road from gangrene of the foot The funeral took place Thursday at the home the remains being taken Friday to the Mountain View crematory in Oakland The deceased was a native of Burlington, Vermont, aged 79 years She, together with her husband, H H Harrington, who died about six months ago, were early settlers in this district, and both were well known throughout the valley The only remaining relatives are a brother P. Chamberlain of Uptown, San Bernardino, and two nieces, Misses Una and Maud Thomas.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Gertrude Monahan returned to San Francisco Thursday after a week's visit with Miss Dolly McKowen

Miss Carrie Bishop of San Francisco is the guest of Miss Angie Reese

Carl Beau is spending a week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs Carl Beau. He intends engaging in business in Newman in the near future

Clarance Beck left Friday for a short trip to San Francisco and vicinity.

Mr John Murphy of San Francisco was in town this week renewing old acquaintances.

Mr Will Rich starts today for Buffalo, N Y., his former home.

ALVARADO NEWS

MRS. EDWARD HUFF BREAKS HER HIP BONE IN A FALL.

ALVARADO, February 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dyer and daughter are here from the East for a few weeks' stay and are at the home of Mr. Dyer's parents, Mr and Mrs. E. H. Dyer.

The regular meeting of the whist club took place Wednesday evening. The prizes were won by Miss Parish and Mr May.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor and daughter spent several days of the week with the C. R. Nauerts at their country home here.

Mrs Edward Huff fell from a couch in her home Saturday and broke her hip bone She was taken to a hospital Wednesday The injury is serious, and her advanced age makes it still harder for her.

Mrs. E A. Richmond and Mrs. J R. Leal have returned from a visit to Stockton.

Miss Sunkle attended a party at Seminary Park Saturday evening.

The second assembly of the Union cotillion club will be held in the town hall, Centerville, this evening. A large crowd from here will be in attendance.

Miss Jewett, of San Francisco, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. W Burr.

Miss Oscarna Nauert was the honored guest of a very pretty luncheon given by Miss Elise Jacobs at her home in San Francisco Saturday. After luncheon cards were enjoyed and pretty prizes given.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

METROPOLE—M. W. Simpson, Alameda, Allan Merck, Oakland, James W. Smith, England; Frank W Mattson, Minneapolis, Minn; Mrs S B Benner, Bolinas Cal; Mrs. H. G. Cotton, St Paul, Minn.; Mrs H B. Churchill, Newark, N. J; Miss Myrtle C Robertson, Olympia, Wash; E. J. Skillman, New York, Mrs. M. W. Peterson and son, Seattle, Wash.; C F. Peckham, New York, W. P. Keanrs, Oakland

CRELLIN—Mr and Mrs W. Price, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. A. S Wagner, Stockton; William McDonald, Livermore, D. F. McNaughton San Francisco, John E. Bennett, Oakland

ALBANY—Dida Girdley, C A. Dill, Oakland; J. L Spencer, R H Held, M. Wisdon, W. Radford F. L. Cleaves, San Francisco; H. H. Elliott, Oakland; C E. Kunze, Berkeley.

TOURAINE—R T Debney, C R Debney, Alameda; Mrs. M Giblin, Oakland; H. J. Ross and wife, Chicago; Mrs. Brown, Mrs Whitney, San Francisco.

ARLINGTON—H Higel, Chicago; C. H Hawley, Antioch; R E. Brand and wife, Chicago; L. B Peckham, Fresno, M. J. Jones and wife, San Jose, J P Mortimnco, city, J. A. Biggham, Mount Eden, M. W Wuesthoff, Cleveland, O., M. Williams, Tracy, Miss Davis, Oakland; M. S. Andrade, Jason Andrade, Sunol; S. P. Townsend, Troy, N Y; Mrs R. Dexter and daughter city; Frank Post, Tuolumne; N. J Walters, San Francisco

GALINDO—E. L Storey Los Angeles; J. A. Rogers, Chicago; S Michels, J. Otterbridge, Henry W. Howlk, San Francisco, H. Hoard, Oakland, D. Hongrtirth, Belmont.

TOWN TALK.

This week's issue of Town Talk contains some particularly newsy Saunterer paragraphs Ella Wheeler Wilcox comes in for some kindly jesting and other topics are The society vaudeville and the flexible Miss Hager; Harry Holbrook's pleasures and that of his fiancee; the career of Victory Bateman, the Phelan monuments, the Phelan cartoon and the Phelan bath; Mrs Daniell's latest return to newspaperiety; some dinners of the week, Gorky and his hanging, etc., etc Theodore Bonnet has a strong political article and Anne Thurber a charming story. There are lots of good things in the various departments.

BEGAN AGAIN EARLY.

Clara—You don't mean to say that at fifty he is making love to you. Isn't that rather young for an old man?

Maud—Yes. But he's the most precocious old man I have ever met.—Life.

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DECOTO ITEMS

SCHOOL CHILDREN ENJOY PICNIC IN NILES CANYON.

DECOTO, February 25.—A picnic party consisting of a number of school children, accompanied by Miss Daisy V E Bowen and sister Miss Lottie Bowen of Oakland, spent a pleasant day in Niles Canyon on Washington's birthday.

PLEASANT SOCIAL.

The social given at the Jackson home last Friday evening was a very pleasant affair.

"500" CLUB MEETS.

The Decoto "500" club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson, Monday.

PERSONALS.

Miss Carter of Oakland spent a few days with E. Whipple and family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer of Alameda were guests of Henry May and family Wednesday.

Mrs Stopple of Sacramento spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. Anderson this week.

Fred Piper and son of San Francisco spent Sunday with Tom Ibberson and family.

Miss Christina Anderson of Berkeley spent Monday and Tuesday with her mother Mrs C E. Anderson.

Mrs. J. H Hayes visited Oakland a few days this week.

TOO MUCH FOR TOLSTOI.

(From Success Magazine.)

Once in Moscow he (Count Tolstoi) saw a persistent beggar asking alms, who exclaimed, "A little penny, brother, in the name of Christ!"

A police officer approached, he was young, martial and wrapped in the regulation sheepskin. At sight of him the beggar fled, hobbling away in fright and haste.

"Brother," Tolstoi said to the policeman, "can you read?"

"Yes," said the officer politely.

"Have you read the Bible?"

"Yes"

"And do you remember Christ's orders to feed the hungry?"

The policeman was evidently troubled; he turned to his questioner and asked:

"And you, sir—you can read?"

"Yes, brother."

"And have you read the police regulations?"

"Yes, brother."

"And do you remember that begging in the main streets is forbidden?"

The prophet found no answer ready.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS

Steamers due and to sail to-day and for the next six days are as follows:

DEPART.

Steamers.	For—	Sail.
Coptic	Hongkong, via Honolulu and Yokohama	Feb. 25
City of Peking	New York, via Ancon	Feb. 25
Corona	Eureka, Arcata, etc	Feb. 25
Point Arena	Point Arena and Mendocino	Feb. 25
M F Plant	Coos Bay and Port Orford	Feb. 25
Santa Monica	Gray's Harbor	Feb. 25
North Fork	Eureka, Arcata, etc	Feb. 25
Elizabeth	Coquille River	Feb. 25
Vanguard	Eureka, Arcata, etc	Feb. 25
Queen	San Diego and way ports	Feb. 26
Oregon	Astoria and Portland	Feb. 26
Santa Cruz	San Pedro and way ports	Feb. 27
Eureka	Eureka, Arcata, etc	Feb. 27
Santa Barbara	Gray's Harbor	Feb. 27
Pomona	Eureka, Arcata, etc	Feb. 28
Breakwater	Coos Bay	Feb. 28
Newburg	Gray's Harbor	Feb. 28
Umatilla	Victoria, Puget Sound and Alaska	Mar 1
Centennial	Seattle and Tacoma	Mar. 1
South Bay	Gray's Harbor	Mar. 1
Arctic	Eureka, Arcata, etc	Mar 1
State of California	San Diego and way ports	Mar. 2
Pomo	Point Arena and Albion	Mar 2
Coos Bay	Newport, San Pedro, etc	Mar. 3
Columbia	Astoria and Portland	Mar. 3
Corona	Eureka, Arcata, etc	Mar. 3
M F Plant	Coos Bay and Port Orford	Mar. 3
Chehalis	Gray's Harbor	Mar. 3

ARRIVE.

Steamers.	From—	Due.
Newburg	Gray's Harbor	Feb. 25
Santa Barbara	San Pedro	Feb. 25
Santa Monica	San Pedro	Feb. 25
Eureka	Eureka, Arcata, etc	Feb. 25
Umatilla	Alaska, Puget Sound and Victoria	Feb. 25
Breakwater	Coos Bay	Feb 25
Pomona	Eureka, Arcata, etc	Feb. 26
Centennial	Seattle and Tacoma	Feb. 26
Arctic	Eureka, Arcata, etc	Feb. 26
San Jose	New York, via Acapulco	Feb. 26
Enterprise	Hilo	Feb. 26
South Bay	Portland and Astoria	Feb. 26
Curacao	Mexican ports	Feb. 27
State of California	San Diego and way ports	Feb. 27
Stanley Dollar	Hongkong, via Kobe	Feb. 27
Northland	Portland and Astoria	Feb. 27
M F Plant	Coos Bay and Port Orford	Mar. 2
ARRIVE		¼
Mongolia	Hongkong, via Yokohama and Honolulu	Mar. 3
F A Kilburn	Portland and way ports	Mar. 8

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Stmr Olympic, Hansen, 7½ days from Bellingham

Stmr Chico, Martin, 60 hours from San Diego.

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Ship Henry Failing, Graham, 84 days from Newcastle, Aus.

Schr Alice Cooke, Penhallow, 33 days from Honolulu.

Schr Newark, Johnson, 12 hours from Iversen's Landing.

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Stmr Norwood, Martin, Seattle

Stmr Queen, Alexander, San Diego.

Wh stmr Belvedere, Cottle, whaling.

Schr Everett Hays, Anderson, Unalaska.

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Schr Bessie K. Stark, San Vicente Landing.

LATE NEWS FROM RICHMOND

CRUSADE AGAINST GAMBLING STARTED—ITEMS OF INTEREST.

RICHMOND, February 25.—A crusade against gambling devices of all sorts, including money-paying slot machines, has been commenced here, in pursuance with directions from the District Attorney's office to the effect that all gambling in this county must be stopped.

Judge Lindsey, acting for Sheriff Veale, made a trip around town Thursday warning owners of slot machines to put them out of commission at once.

NEWS ITEMS.

C J. Haslam, a laborer, was arrested Thursday for stealing liquor from the Bay State Hotel, on Railroad avenue. He was released without a trial later in the day by Judge Masterson.

Mrs W J Satterwhite is visiting her aunt who is quite ill in San Francisco

Mrs Winifred Stockwell has returned to Salinas to resume her duties as an instructor in the public school.

Mrs R R. Brame of Pacific Grove, was in Richmond yesterday attending a meeting of the Richmond Promotion Syndicate Mrs Brame has large property interests here and is thinking of making further investments.

Judge Safford will open offices here with B E. Loomis on March 1.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

The several camps of Woodmen of the World of Alameda county will hold memorial services at the Unitarian Church on Sunday afternoon, March 5, in memory of the late Head Consul. F. A. Falkenburg.

The program will be very impressive and will consist of eulogies and appropriate musical selections. The Knickerbocker Quartet is expected to be on the program for one or more responses and the celebrated Unitarian Church choir will assist. Further notice will be given later.

On March 8, at Woodmen Hall, will be held the eleventh district convention to nominate delegates to the Eighth Head Camp session which meets in the city of Los Angeles in April.

On April 14, Head Clerk Boak will be tendered a reception by Oakland Camp.

Oakland Camp at its last session was presented with eight new applications for membership and three strangers were initiated and became members of the order.

BISPHAM CONCERT.

David Bispham, the famous baritone, is to give a concert under the auspices of the Home club, at the club rooms in East Oakland this evening at 8:15 o'clock Mr Bispham is pre-eminent in both the old and the new world for his highly finished and many sided art, and his recital here promises to be one of the most enjoyable events of the season. Seats for $2 00, $1.50 and $1.00 can be secured at Kohler & Chase's music store.

BUTTONED DOWN THE BACK.

The young woman shopper who had spent all her small change stepped into a cigar store and asked the clerk to change a $5 bill. He consented. She turned and reached to her waist where for safety, she had concealed the bills. Then without a word of explanation she hurriedly left the store. The clerk thinks she was crazy. She wasn't. She was the victim of a button-down-the-back shirt waist.—New York Sun.

HER IMPRESSION.

There is a German family on the west side that has lately hired a colored girl fresh from the country. The other day when the daily order of pretzels arrived the new girl sent them back.

"Why, Melinda, what did you do that for?" asked her mistress.

"'Deed, missus," replied Melinda, "dat foolish baker done forgot en put all de salt on de outside."—Chicago News.

HE WASN'T THERE.

(From Harper's Weekly.)

A southern planter was asking one of his colored servants about her wedding. "Yes, suh," she said, "it was jes' the finest weddin you ever see—six bridesmaids, flowers everywhere, hundreds ev guests, music, an' er heap er prayin'."

"Indeed," commented her master. "And I suppose Sambo looked as handsome as any of them."

An embarrassed pause. "Well, no—not 'xactly, sir. Would yer believe it, dat fool nigger neber showed up!"

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What a disappointment, then, to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head! A sickly, half-dead-and-alive woman, especially when she is the mother of a family, is a damper to all joyousness in the home, and a drag upon her husband.

The cost of a wife's constant illness is a serious drain upon the funds of a household, and too often all the doctoring does no good.

If a woman finds her energies are flagging, and that everything tires her, dark shadows appear under her eyes, her sleep is disturbed by horrible dreams; if she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, whites, irregularities, or despondency, she should take means to build her system up at once by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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PERSONALS FROM PLEASANTON

NATIVE DAUGHTERS ENTERTAIN —DEATH OF MISS DORA FELTMAN.

PLEASANTON, February 25.—A large crowd greeted the fair Native Daughters of Verona Parlor on Wednesday evening at Nevis' Pavilion in honor of their ball A more successful social gathering has not been held here for some time The young ladies having full charge of everything made it a most delightful evening for all The hall was appropriately decorated with flags and bunting The stage was hung with flags and evergreens and beautiful cut flowers were banked along the front. Splendid music was furnished by Miss Lina Vandervoort and Fred MacDougall People from all parts of the valley were present. Many beautiful gowns were worn by the ladies, adding to the beauty of the evening

At twelve o'clock a dainty supper was served in the banquet hall, which was beautifully decorated red, white and blue crepe paper was festooned throughout the room. The tables were set to form a cross Choice daffodils and smilax were used most effectively for the table decorations. It was early morning when "Home, Sweet Home" was played, closing another delightful evening with the fair daughters of Verona Parlor.

DEATH OF MISS DORA FELTMAN

Miss Dora Feltman passed away on Wednesday morning after a short illness of a pulmonary disease She was one that was thoughtful of others, so kind and gentle, always having a pleasant word for every one

Miss Feltman was born in Contra Costa county and was aged twenty-three years She was a graduate from the Pleasanton public school, and had always made her home here with her mother Mrs Philip Kolb The funeral was held Friday afternoon at two o'clock from her mother's home on Main street and was largely attended The floral offerings were many and very beautiful Rev Dr. E. D Avery read the funeral service

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS.

The Home Missionary Society was most delightfully entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. E Benedict and daughter Miss Elsie The rooms were prettily decorated with flowering evergreens and sweet violets During the business meeting two new members were taken into the society "Indians" was the subject for the afternoon, and the following interesting program was given

Race pride, Mrs C. W Case, Does this Work Pay? Mrs Charles Bruce; instrumental duet, Mrs E Benedict and Miss Benedict. Indian schools, Mrs E H. Avery, Outlook on Indians, Miss Mabel Gilson vocal duet, Miss Fannie Ralph and Mrs Ross Peach; Hupa Indians, Miss Lillie Harris; Round Valley, Mrs Fannie Ralph; reading Miss Hattie Hay

Following were those present:

Mrs E A. Benedict Mrs Robert Ellis, Mrs A R Downing, Mrs P Gilson, Mrs E Hewett, Mrs Charles Schween. Mrs C A. Case, Mrs Lee Wells, Mrs E H. Avery, Mrs. Hattie Crellin, Mrs. Tillie Graham, Mrs. Laura Weed, Mrs. E Preston, Mrs. L. Dixon, Mrs. S. K Trefry, Mrs. Charles Bruce, Mrs. Logan Colestock, Mrs. James Cruikshank, Mrs. Ross Peach, Mrs M Walton, Mrs. Lottie Walters, Mrs Allie McDougall, Mrs. Charles Griffith, Mrs. Fannie Ralph, Mrs. Joe Arendt, Mrs Alfred Arendt, Miss Ida Harms, Miss Hattie Hay, Miss Mabel Gilson, Miss Lulu School, Miss Lillie Harris, Miss Jennie Avery, Miss Elsie Benedict.

PERSONALS.

Arthur Ralph from Ukiah is a visitor in town this week.

Miss Annie Devaney came up from San Jose and spent Wednesday with relatives

Miss Irene Schweer came up from Oakland Wednesday and spent the day with her father A. F. Schweer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Arendt spent the fore part of the week in San Francisco.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk yesterday

Fred Ceruti, Oakland	21
Rosa Ratti, Oakland	17
Manuel S Simas Centerville over	21
Mary Valencia, Warm Springs, over	18
Charles W Poole, Oakland	41
Bella Stoffels, Napa	31
A J Fouchy, Alameda, over	21
Mabel Cramer, Fitchburg, over	18
John F. Brown, Mission San Jose	31
Mariam E Frates, Crockett	28
Lew Kee Shuck, San Francisco	28
Pon Shee, San Francisco	18
Isaac W Harden San Jose	32
Kathleen M Watson San Jose	26
Edward E Clark Elmhurst	43
Edmie C Jones, Elmhurst	30
David H Tussey, Oakland	30
Freda Jessen, Oakland	18

PATRIOTIC ENTERTAINMENT.

A patriotic entertainment was successfully given at the Fourth Congregational church last Friday by the King's Daughters. "The Success Club" was repeated last evening at the Second Congregational church, corner Tenth and Peralta.

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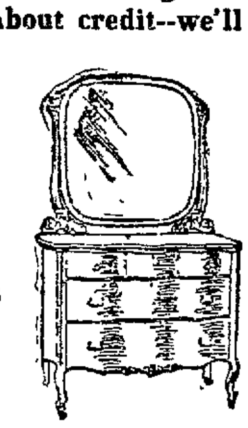

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Themes of the Local Pastors For Tomorrow

Following are some of the subjects chosen by pastors in the local churches for services tomorrow morning and evening:

PRESBYTERIAN.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—The Rev. Philo Phelps will preach morning and evening.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. E. E. Baker, pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Pastor's topics: Morning, "The Form of Godliness." Evening, "New Testament Conversions."

Mr. Clement Rowland the choir master resumes his position after several months abroad. The Sunday School will celebrate "Wigwam" Day at 9 45 a. m.

Union Street Presbyterian Church—11 a m. sermon by Rev H. F. Burgess, pastor of the Second Congregational Church on "Drifting." 7:30 p. m. Rev D E Potter gives an illustrated talk for children and parents.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Fourth Congregational Church—Rev. Frederic H. Maar, pastor. Morning "God's Call to Oakland." Evening "The Gallio of Oakland."

Second Congregational Church—Rev. H F. Burgess, pastor. Morning, Rev Dwight E. Potter will preach on "Soul Winning." Evening: Sunday School concert led by Mrs. Sarah Smith.

First Congregational Church—Rev. Charles R. Brown, pastor. Morning, "The Saracens of California." Evening, Oratorio Service.

Market Street Congregational Church—Rev. Griffith Griffiths, pastor. Service tomorrow at 11 a. m. Subject "George Washington as a Prophet" Christian Endeavor service at 6 p m. Topic: "Heroes of Home Missions."

Pilgrim Congregational Church—Raymond C Brooks, pastor. 11 a. m., "Sin and Salvation." 7:30 p. m., union evangelistic service at Eighth Avenue M. E. Church.

BAPTIST.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—Tenth avenue and East Fourteenth street. Dr. L. M. Hartley, Superintendent of California Anti-Saloon League, will speak in the morning. The chorus choir, Mr. O. M. Vesper leader, will render a praise service at night. H. L. Boardman pastor.

Calvary Baptist Church — West street, near Twelfth. Rev. H. W. Rider will preach at 11 a. m. on "Recent Events in the Orient and Their Relationship to the Kingdom of Jesus Christ." And Rev. James Simanland D. D, will preach at 7.30 p. m. on "The Origin of the Revival in Wales"

First Free Baptist Church—Twenty-first street, between San Pablo and Brush. Services Sunday, February 26. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Rev William Robert Reud.

Tomorrow night the choir of the Tenth Avenue Baptist Church of East Oakland will give another of their attractive and helpful praise services, when a program of unusual merit will be presented. The solos will be rendered by the choir's popular quartet. Mrs Bessy, Miss Jullierat, Mr. Alfred C Read and Mr John Beatty.

First Baptist Church—Homer J. Vosburg, minister. 11 a m., "Religion In the Home and Church." 7:30 p. m., Oratorio of Elijah entire. Address "Elijah at Mt. Carmel"

The choir of the First Baptist Church augmented for the occasion and assisted by special soloists, will render the Oratorio of Elijah entire tomorrow evening Parts of this oratorio have been rendered by this church with marked acceptance on preceding Sunday evenings.

Golden Gate Baptist Church—J. P. Currin, pastor In the morning the pastor will give the second in the series of four addresses, on "Jesus the Matchless Speaker." Evening topic "Some February Leaders ' Mrs. L. W.

METHODIST.

First M E. Church—Rev. E. R. Dille, pastor, will preach. Morning, "God's Challenge to His People" Evening, 'A White Life—" a straight talk to young people.

Thirty-fourth Street M. E. Church—Ansley B Blades, pastor, Morning: "The New Testament Teaching on Future Punishment." Evening, "Those Who Came Not Up To the Hope of the Lord."

Chester Street Methodist Church—Rev J. C Bolster pastor, Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Subject "The Gospel on Foot" and at 7 30 p. m. subject "The Messenger of Salvation."

Golden Gate M. E. Church—Rev. Fred W. Hart, the pastor, will preach morning and evening on the subjects "Proving God" and "Giving and Receiving" respectively. Take San Pablo car to Fifty-eighth street, one block up

Eighth Avenue M. E. Church—Rev. Owen E. Hotle, pastor 11 a. m., Rev. Carl Warner of Trinity M. E. Church, San Francisco, will preach. 7:30 p. m., union evangelistic services under direction of Rev. R A. Walton.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Paul's Church—Fourteenth and Harrison streets—Rev. Charles Tho. Walkley, rector Rev. Robert J. Renison Jr., curate. Holy Communion, 8 a m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m., evening prayer and sermon, 7:30. Subject a m., Lord's Day p. m., "Attention." The rector will preach at both services. Special male choir in evening.

St. Paul's Church—Fourteenth and Harrison streets The men's choir of St. Paul's rivals in tone and effectiveness that of Grace Church, San Francisco They sing now in the evenings and their solo and chorus work is under the efficient management of Mr. E D Crandall who is the leader of the Orpheus Club.

Trinity Church—Telegraph avenue and Twenty-ninth street, Rev. Clifton Macon, rector Services. 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9·45 a. m., Sunday School, 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. Subject. "Confirmation." 7 30 p m., evening prayer and sermon.

The Rev Clifton Macon of Trinity Church, who has been in San Jose recovering from a threatened attack of pneumonia, has returned to the city and will preach tomorrow morning and evening.

ST. ANDREW'S

St. Andrew's Church—Corner of Twelfth and Magnolia, Celebration of Holy Communion, 7.45 a. m.; Sunday School, 9 45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, "Paradise, Old and New," 11 a. m., evensong and sermon, "The Seed on the Rock," 7:30 p. m.; Rector's Bible Class, 6·45 p. m. Rector Rev. O. St. John Scott.

UNITARIAN.

William M. Jones, minister. Morning, "Truth Telling and Lying."

CHRISTIAN.

First Christian Church—Rev. Thos. A. Boyer, pastor. Morning: "The Way of the Cross." Evening, "The Things That Abide." Special address to the "Ben Hur" Lodge that will attend in a body. Special music.

OTHER NOTICES.

Theosophical Society — Hamilton Hall building, corner of Thirteenth and Jefferson streets. Lecture Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by Thomas Prime of London, England. Subject, "Helping the Dead." Question meeting at 7 o'clock.

"Watchers' Meeting"—Rev. C. H. Chrisman of the California Christian Alliance from Los Angeles will preach at Adelphia Hall, 366 Ninth street, Sunday at 3 p. m. Subject, "Preparation for Christ's Coming.

Advent Christian Church—Thirty-third street, near West, on Sunday, February 26, 1905. 10 a. m., Sunday School. At 11 a. m. Pastor George J. French will speak on "Ambassadors of Christ." Loyal Workers' Meeting at 6:45 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. on "Obedience To God Rather Than Man." Mrs. Ella J. French will speak. There will be baptism at the close of the evening service.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran —J. H. Theiss, pastor. At 10:45 a. m. Subject: "The Lover." Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Services Sundays at Fraternal Hall, 1156 Washington street. Sunday School, 10 a. m.; services, 11 15 a. m. and 7 30 p. m. All welcome. No collections. Mission headquarters, 526 Telegraph avenue. Office hours, 10 a. m. till 11:45.

First English Lutheran Church—Sixteenth and Grove streets. Rev. Oscar H. Gruver, pastor. Morning service "How To Be Faithful." Evening service, "Living Life Over."

The Union Spiritual Society will discuss "What We Are Living For?" at its conference. Messages follow. At 8 p. m. Mr. J. M. Murray will discourse on "The Experiences of a Lifetime From Shore to Shore." Messages will be delivered by Mrs. Annie Gillette, Mrs. L. M. Knott and Mrs. S. Gordon. At Fraternal Hall, Washington, near Fourteenth street.

Church of the New Thought—"According to the Science of Being." Maple Hall, corner of Fourteenth and Webster streets. Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Topic for Sunday morning, February 26th: "Rest." Seats free. Everybody welcome. Mrs S. J. Watkins, pastor. Owen of the North American Sunshine League will give her celebrated lecture "On the Rail, or People Whom I Have Met." This lecture will be given Wednesday evening at this church.

Church of the Nazarene—Corner of Market and Thirteenth streets. Rev. R. Pierce, pastor Sunday services will be at 2 p. m. Sabbath School at 3 p. m Revival sermon by pastor, on "Restored Joy." Owing to the deep interest in the special revival service, they will be continued every night during the week except Saturday.

New Thought Meeting Sunday morning at 11 a. m., at 1006 Webster street. "What Benjamin Fay Mills Believes and Why He Believes It." All are welcome.

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M'CREEDIE WANTS FIRST BASEMAN.

HARRY SPENCER GIVEN RELEASE

Slats Davis Talks About Work of Doyle.

With but little prospect of getting hold of Hal Chase, according to Walter McCredie, the Portland club is now looking elsewhere for a first baseman.

There are two men—Hart and White—both of the Louisville Club, who might possibly be signed, and it is understood that McCredie is seriously contemplating one of the two men.

Hart, while a good man, is said to be inclined to be a bit surly at times, so that it is extremely probable that White will be the first one approached.

McCredie will be inclined to let Doyle stay on the bench for a time. He is certainly under contract to Portland, and if he does not care to accept the terms that are offered, can have an enforced vacation that may do him some good.

His treatment of McCredie has not been such as would justify any particularly nice treatment of him.

ABOUT DOYLE.

Now that it seems probable he will not play with Portland, there are a number of stories creeping out about him.

"Slats" Davis used to play ball with Doyle in New York, and while the new umpire of the Pacific Coast League is not inclined to be communicative, he dropped the hint that Doyle was not especially well thought of by his team mates.

Harry Spencer, the infielder, who was with Portland last year, has been given his release by McCredie.

While willing to work, his batting was hardly up to the standard for the team that will represent the Browns, and the manager concluded to let him go in order to let him have a chance to catch on for the coming season.

Spencer will have no trouble in doing that, and will probably go to the Southern League, although nothing definite is known.

The baseball team representing the White's Academy of Berkeley, played a team from the Oakland Polytechnic High School on the Idora Park diamond and won by a score of 7 to 0.

Kady of White's pitched a fine game and the support accorded him was perfect. The team work of the Polytechnic boys was ragged. A large crowd witnessed the contest.

ST. MARY'S MAY LOSE PITCHER FERGUSON.

St. Mary's College of this city is in danger of losing its star pitcher, Ferguson, who has a tempting offer to wear the uniform of a Stockton team.

For all the season round Ferguson is the best head of a puzzle department in the sub-league.

His worth is recognized by the Pacific Coast League managers and if he so desired he could get a berth on the Oakland, San Francisco or Los Angeles team.

In fact, Morley offered him a job, but he turned it down.

The Stockton team has placed a very fine purse before Ferguson and unless the college makes it worth while he will go to the Slough City.

OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL LOSES FOOTBALL STAR.

There is much weeping at the Oakland High School for one of its best athletes, "Cap" Bramhall, has left the institution to go East to complete his studies.

Bramhall was captain and center of the Oakland High School football team last year and his absence from the gridiron this year will be keenly felt.

He is considered one of the best, if not the best, centers in the academic league and did much last year to place the local eleven as runners-up in the championship of Northern California.

This year the eleven will be directed by Davis, who played in last year's team.

TWO CHAMPIONSHIPS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY WILL BE CONTESTED.

Big Tennis Tourney Resumed Tomorrow.

NEILL BAKER, ENTERED FOR THE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.

GEORGE BAKER, CHAMPION IN SINGLES OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.

PAUL E. OTEY, SECRETARY-TREASURER OAKLAND TENNIS CLUB.

Baker Should Retain His Title in Singles.

On the courts of the Oakland Tennis Club tomorrow play in both the singles and doubles tournament for the championship of Alameda county, will be resumed and some good contests are anticipated.

The singles championship of Alameda county is held at the present time by George Baker and, in the absence of Percy Murdock in the tournament, he should with even tennis luck retain that honor.

DOUBLES BY DEFAULT.

The doubles championship of Alameda county is held now by Drummond McGavin and Bob Varial, won last year. But as the former is at present making a tour of the world, the doubles championship title will be won by default.

The way the "dope" figures now it is the Baker brothers for the doubles championship. If they succeed in lasting out, then there will be two championships in one family—but they could not be better placed.

IN THE SINGLES.

At the present time six players remain in the singles championship tournament. They are Carl Gardner, Clarence Foley, C. Griffin, Fred Adams, A. H. Brabant and R. C. Noble. They are left in the struggle for the honor of playing George Baker, whose picture is printed above, for the championship title.

Although ten teams remain in the doubles, the Baker brothers and George and Herbert Long figure the best for the contest for the championship. Neill Baker's photo is given above. He is a very popular young fellow, as is his brother, and is at the present a student at the University of California.

It is believed that the runner-up in the singles will be found in the play tomorrow, but it is not thought that Baker will be called upon to defend his title then, he having a day of hard playing before him.

REFUSE LODGING TO FITZ AND WIFE.

PET LION AND POODLE CAUSE IT.

Cat Tries to Claw Out the Clerk's Lamp.

It is not all joy and greetings for Bob Fitzsimmons to travel about the country with a wife, a lion and a poodle dog.

The other evening at Terre Haute, because the fighter and his wife demanded that they be given accommodations for the lion and the poodle, the whole party was turned out of doors.

Finally he and his wife went to a hotel minus their pets.

At the first hotel they entered Bob put his 13-months-old lion on the desk when he registered. Writing his name is a matter of moment with the pugilist, and while he was accomplishing it the lion reached over for the clerk's gig, lamp and tore his shirt front out. Mrs. Fitzsimmons insisted upon letting her poodle catch drops from the spout of the water cooler with his palpitating tongue and the proprietor decided that he had no rooms for the Fitzsimmons family.

Fitz picked up his lion. Mrs. Fitz picked up her poodle, and away they drove to the next hotel. They had no chance to register. The proprietor said that Mrs. Fitzsimmons would have to keep her dog in the baggage room and that he wouldn't have the lion in the house under any circumstances.

"But 'e's only thirteen months old," protested the bruiser-Thespian.

"He's too old for me," replied the landlord. "This is no zoo."

MADE THE ROUNDS.

They made the rounds until there was nothing left but the Salvation Army lodging-house. Mrs. Fitzsimmons declined to go there and repaired with Fitz, the lion and the poodle to the theater, where they ate a cold lunch.

"'E's perfectly 'armless," said Fitz, referring to the lion. "I've 'ad 'im in the best 'otels in the country. 'E wouldn't 'arm a canary bird. Wot kind of a town is this, anyhow?"

Late in the afternoon the property man of the show suggested taking the lion to a livery stable until time comes to move to the next stand. Fitz took the lion to the livery stable. As he entered the front door all the horses tried to go out the back door.

"Take that lion out of here!" yelled the livery stable man, "the horses smell him."

"How can they?" retorted Fitzsimmons, "I gave him a bawth last night."

CHALLENGE ISSUED BY YOUNG PHOENIX.

The "Young Phoenix" of St. Mary's College are fast rounding into form, having re-organized for the season.

Although taking a hard luck start, they always put up a spicy game and are ready to meet any academy or collection of young amateurs on the coast.

"Kid" Domergue, center-fielder of the "Young Phoenix's," is certainly driving the ball of late. Hardly a game passes in which this young "southpaw" is not applauded for a sensational catch.

The line-up of the "Young Phoenix" is as follows: Burke, catcher; Thompson, pitcher; Dunn, first base; Dana, second base; Henno, third base; Halloran, short stop; Haley, left field; Domergue, center-field; Burns, right field; J. Azevedo, extra.

Address all challenges to Wm. J. Thompson, St. Mary's College.

CANDIDATE FOR PITCHER ON OAKLAND TEAM.

There will be a young man from Bakersfield in this city after a few days.

His name is Hogan and he will make a try-out for the pitching staff of the Oakland baseball team.

Hogan has a soft sound, hasn't it?—was discovered by Kruger of the Lohman fold in the oil wells of Bakersfield.

Mister Hogan showed league form in the southern portion of the country and so Kruger immediately notified Lohman.

"Grab him," telegraphed Pete.

So Hogan was cinched.

"CORBETT" AND NELSON DROP WEIGHT.

When "Young Corbett" stepped on the scales yesterday afternoon he weighed just 134 pounds.

Thus there will be no danger but what the Denverite will make the required weight without having to resort to the hot baths.

"Corbett" has lost his protruding stomach and no longer looks like a muffin.

Under the careful training of Al Herford, Joe Gans and Frank Rafael he has regained his championship form and there will be many willing to bet that he will drop the Dane.

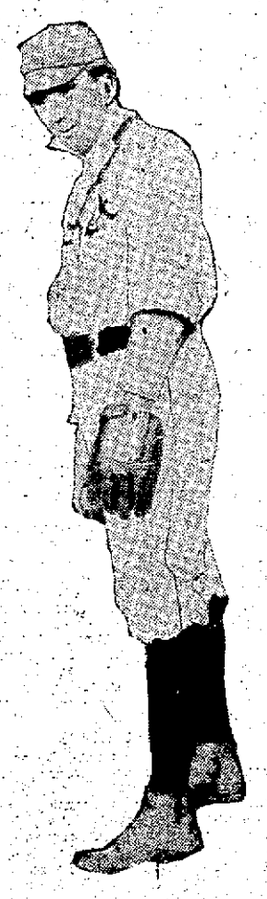
Nelson Weighs 134 Pounds Corbett is at 132 1-2 Pounds Both Are Working Hard.

Battling Nelson took off a lot of weight yesterday and now he is down to 132½ pounds.

It was the warmest day of the year yesterday and "Bat" took advantage of it.

In the morning he took a hard run over the road and came home dripping with honest perspiration.

Hard gymnasium work followed in the afternoon and at nightfall the Dane weighed the number of pounds given above.



"BULL" PERRINE.

The announcement that "Bull" Perrine of this city will be one of the umpires in the Pacific Coast League the coming season is being received with joy by the local fans.

That "Bull" knows baseball from "time" to sundown cannot be denied. He was fed on a diet of baseball and there is nothing about the game that he does not know.

When he was knee-high to a double brew "Bull" played the country's game on Oakland's sandlots and ever since he has followed the rules and regulations.

BIG INTER-CITY GOLF TOURNAMENT.

The teams and the orders of players in the golf match are shown in the following table:

Claremont Country Club—1, E. R. Folger; 2, Frank Kales; 3, W. P. Johnson; 4, J. A. Folger; 5, G. E. De Golia; 6, C. Curtis; 7 F. S. Stratton; 8, J. O. Cadman; 9, Dr. A. M. Carpenter; 10, J. H. Ames; 11, A. Higgins; 12, R. M. Fitzgerald.

San Francisco Golf and Country Club—1, John Lawson; 2, B. D. Adamson; 3, H. C. Golcher; 4, Dr. J. R. Clark; 5, H. A. Blackman; 6, A. S. Lilley; 7, G. E. Starr; 8, Capt. J. S. Oyster; 9, Dr. T. G. McConkey; 10, Charles Page; 11, Perry Eyre; 12, R. Gilman Brown.

Play in the Inter-City Golf Tourney Resumed Today on Claremont Club Links.

Play in the second half of the first thirty-six hole home and home golf match in the tournament between teams representing the Claremont Country Club and the San Francisco Club was resumed this afternoon at 2 o'clock on the links of the former organization.

As C. E. Maud is not playing in the San Francisco team, R. G. Brown has been included.

The local golf experts lead in the tournament with seven holes and expect to defeat the visitors.

CRICKETERS TO ELECT THEIR OFFICERS.

Cricketers are already beginning to make arrangements for the coming season, which will soon be at hand. The Pacific Cricket Club will hold its annual meeting and election of officers in San Francisco on Monday evening.

On the same evening the members of the Alameda Cricket Club will hold their annual dinner and meeting at Croll's Hotel, Alameda.

At both meetings officers, committees and delegates to the California Cricket Association will be elected.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the California Cricket Association will take place in this city on Monday evening, March 6.

The Alameda, Pacific and San Francisco county clubs will probably be joined this season by a fourth city club, formed by the Independent Association footballers, who desire to keep together during the summer.

The Santa Cruz Cricket and Athletic Club and the Sacramento Cricket Club will retain their membership in the California Cricket Association, but it is doubtful whether the Burns Valley Club will continue to be a member.

The original settlers in Burns Valley have been greatly thinned out by death and removal and the remainder are rowing a little too old for the game.

MONTESOL IS AT ALAMEDA TRACK.

At the present time there are about twenty carriage and riding horses being trained under the direction of Patrick Foley at the Alameda race track, Alameda. Mr. Foley is one of the most expert horsemen on the Pacific Coast, and he is the owner of the great McKinney stallion, Montesol, son of the McKinney 2:11¼, the champion and extreme speed-sire of the world. In speaking of Montesol this morning, Mr. Foley said:

"If looks, breeding and conformation are our landmarks of success, then it is safe to predict that Montesol will be a power in this land of successful sires.

"Unquestionably he is a better bred horse than his great sire, being the result of systematic and progressive breeding, and this is as it should be. Great as the stamina of his sire, McKinney, 2:11¼, was, as illustrated by his killing race in which he obtained his mark of 2:11¼, and which was made unquestionably through the staunch blood of Imp, Australian which was transmitted to him through Estella, Alma Mater and his great sire Alcyone 2:27, reinforced, to some extent, by the much prized blood of Mambrino Patchen 58.

"If we add, then, to this most valuable strain, the noted nick of the Boston blood through Miss Russell, dam of the greatest broodmare sire, Nutwood 600, we have a blending of blood lines that is hard to equal and cannot be excelled."

YOUNG EAGLES LOSE TO EAGLES.

The Young Eagles and the Eagles bowled last night at the Palace Alleys and with their handicap of 300 pins, the Eaglets won by 25 points.

Scores were as follows:

EAGLES.

Acosta	170	168	192	
Berquest	183	188	202	
Campbell	154	150	151	
Bateman	149	179	179	
Reeves	174	167	189	
Totals	830	852	923	2605

YOUNG EAGLES.

Reeder	148	148	156	
Knott	143	168	175	
Case	170	141	198	
Baddach	190	124	117	
Long	168	117	172	
Totals	819	698	817	2334
Handicap				300
Total				2634

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HIGH SCHOOL'S SWIMMING TEAM.

Havens, 100-yard and 220-yard dash.
Hart, 220-yard and 440-yard dash.
C. Craig, 440-yard and 880-yard dash.

These were the winners of the several swimming events held at the Piedmont Baths yesterday afternoon to obtain the best material for the Oakland High School swimming team.

The try-outs were very successful and no doubt the local team will make a good showing in the inter-city swimming tournament.

This will be the first year the Oakland High School has been represented by a team in the water tourney.

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GOOD THING AT TRACK GOES WRONG.

Opening in the betting at 40 to 1 and played down to 10 to 1, Gallopoff of the Daly stable was the good thing at the local track yesterday. But, like other unbelted ones, it failed to connect, being beaten by a length by Whoa Bill. Gallopoff had bad racing luck, however, and with a fair chance would probably have won.

HOW THEY RAN.

First race, four furlongs—Roman Gold 11 to 10, won; Romana 25, second; F. W. Barr 2, third. The other starters were Rumore, Alameda Boy, Rubivino, Noir, Missberg, Canopa, Tenordale, Carrick; scratched—Equorum, Rex, Capt. Burnett, Legal Form, St. Francis; time 48⅘.

Second race, Futurity course—Mogregor 6, won; My Order 7 to 5, second; Alone 9 to 2, third. The other starters were Tar Baby, Prince Magnet, Golden Buck, Steel Wire, Lillian Ayres; scratched, Edrodun; time 1:12⅘.

Third race, one mile—Andrew Mack 2, won; Follow Me 16 to 5, second; Flaunt 16 to 5, third. The other starters were Petrolia, Rey Hooker, Bard Burns, Laura D., Claudator, Carlee, Lord Tilden, Brennus, Tannhauser; scratched—Dug Martin and Cinnabar; time 1:42.

Fourth race, one mile and a furlong—San Nicholas 11 to 10, won; Divina, 12 to 5, second; Barrack 10, third. The other starters were Col. Anderson, Sunny Shore; time 1:54 1-4.

Fifth race, six and a half furlongs—Mountebank 14, won; The Volt 14 to 5, second; Matt Hogan 3, third. The other starters were Mocorito, Ebony, Haven Run, Rey Dare and Sol Lichtenstein; scratched—Stilicho and Hugh McGowan;

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REAL ESTATE BROKERS ISSUE AN ADDRESS AGAINST BONDS.

They Say the Bay Cities Scheme Will Involve the City in Disaster By Increasing Taxes and Driving Capital Away—Plant Will Not Pay.

The leading real estate firms in Oakland have joined in issuing the following address setting forth their reasons for opposing the proposed water bond issue:

"The question whether or not the city should bond itself for about $6,000,000 to acquire a municipal water supply is one of the utmost importance. It affects all classes of this community, owners of real estate, improved or unimproved, owners of personal property, tenants who own no property, all the borrowing and lending classes indeed, everybody within our corporate limits. It not only affects all these directly, but indirectly, as it may affect the future prosperity and welfare of the city it is of the utmost consequence to their interests.

"The undersigned are real estate dealers. As such, and as a part of their business, they are familiar with the value of properties, they are in constant touch and communication with the borrowing and the lending classes, and they understand, as it is their business to understand, the effect, favorable or unfavorable, which any plan involving the city of Oakland, as this proposes to do, may have upon the future of the municipality.

"We here declare to our fellow-citizens that the effect of this bond proposition, if carried, upon them and upon our community, will be absolutely disastrous.

"Having thus stated our belief, we invite your consideration to a few of the reasons upon which that belief rests.

1.—THE AMOUNT OF WATER.

"It is said that Oakland will receive a supply from the Bay Cities' source of 20,000,000 gallons per day, but, clearing away all legal difficulties and all engineering features, no one pretends, not even the engineers nor the Bay Cities Company itself, to guarantee that any such supply can be obtained. It is conceded that the data as to rainfall upon the area of the watershed is wholly incomplete and almost totally lacking. The report of the engineers recently employed was admittedly hurriedly made. Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, an engineer of high standing to whom this city paid $2500 for his services in this very matter, stated that there was not sufficient available data to justify assumption that there would be sufficient water, and condemned it as to quality of water, and as to structural features of the work. Mr. Fitzgerald, in his report, stated that a proper examination of a question so vital to the city would require months of time. It is admitted that the engineers spent four days upon the watershed.

II.—QUALITY OF WATER.

"Mr. Fitzgerald declared that he could not approve of the quality of the water which might be delivered from this source No answer that we have ever seen has ever been made to this, saving a statement by Mr. Beale of the Bay Cities Company to the effect that the same objection would apply to new water from whatever source the city proposed to obtain it.

III.—LEGAL OBJECTIONS.

"There is no one that will not say that the business-like method of procedure in a case like this would be for the seller to prove what he has, to make an offer of property with merchantable title, and then call upon the buyers to say whether or not they are willing to pay for it the price asked. In this case the remarkable request is made of our citizens that they shall vote all of these bonds, and after voting them a contract shall be drawn up between the parties. Everybody knows that fierce and protracted litigation is certain to follow the attempt of the Bay Cities Company to divert any of these waters. The Spring Valley Water Company of San Francisco, a $50,000,000 corporation, has served its notice upon the Bay Cities Company and upon the city of Oakland that it claims all of the waters and will, in every way, assert its rights to them. The only answer which the Bay Cities Company makes to this is that they expect such litigation, to go ahead, they are prepared to defend it. It thus appears that the city of Oakland is asked to bond itself for $6,000,000 to buy law suits, the outcome of which no one will guarantee. We say, therefore, upon this point that the only proper method of presenting the question to the voters of Oakland, before they are asked to vote away their own and the city's credit, is that a specific contract should be drawn up to which the Bay Cities asserts and which meets the approval of the legal advisers of the city; that the voters should be given an opportunity to study the terms and conditions of this contract and thus be enabled to vote intelligently upon the question. Only by this method can they vote intelligently upon it This is what you would do in your private affairs, this is what we would do in our private affairs The endeavor to have the bond election precede the framing of the contract is itself sufficient to the thinking man to condemn the whole proposition, for, after the bonds are voted and after we have thus lost the right of control in the matter, who can tell what sort of contract will be entered into; who can say how prudently matters will be managed, who will guarantee that our rights will be safeguarded, and that there will not be a careless, or reckless, or wanton dissipation of the city's money? The temptation will be great and the people will have lost the power to put any effective check upon it.

IV.—A COMPETITIVE SUPPLY.

"The proposition involves the acquisition by the city of a water supply while the existing Contra Costa Water Company is still in the field. In other words, the city proposes to enter into competition with the existing company. As to this it has been said by the Bay Cities Company that by so doing the city of Oakland will reap an enormous profit To this the public question was asked of the president of the company, why, if that were so, they did not proceed with their works, themselves enter the field as competitors, and thus reap this large profit themselves? No answer to this very pertinent question has ever been made, and yet the common sense of everyone of us tells us that, if there were any assurance of profit in the expenditure of this amount of money and the entering into competition with an existing supply, the promoters of the scheme, being men of financial standing and men who do not pretend to be actuated by benevolent or philanthropic motives, would develop their own properties and reap these enormous profits. But just what, from a common sense standpoint, will this competition mean? It will mean, without at present going into figures, that the city will have to raise an annual revenue from its plant of some $600,000 It will mean, therefore, the necessary establishment of a water rate not less than the present one. It means that every dollar of this amount which is not raised from the revenue of the water company will have to be raised by general taxation. So far as the Contra Costa Company is concerned, we will say that the effect of such competition will be the destruction of its stock values. We will concede, if you please, as a business proposition, that it will mean that the bond holders will take over the property, but when that time comes what has been accomplished. Great loss will have fallen upon the stockholders, it is true, but the Contra Costa properties are still there and still supplying the city of Oakland. The bonded indebtedness of the Contra Costa is $3,500,000. The bonded indebtedness of the city of Oakland upon this plant will be $6,000,000. As a business proposition let us ask you how successfully can a concern in which $6,000,000 is invested compete with another which can supply exactly the same goods and perform just as good a service, and upon which the private owners, economically administering it, need to get a return upon only $3,500,000? To this question let answer be made by the water supply committee of the present Council, which comprised Messrs. Howard, Dornin, Cuvellier, Pendleton and Elliot. In their report of January 18th, 1904, they say' "Do the electors, who are property owners, desire to mortgage their property for the sum of $6,000,000 to embark in a struggle of indefinite length with an established concern for a division of its business, that yield in the gross only $600,000 per annum? The private corporation may be forced to suspend dividends and to default in the interst on its bonds. It may go through the process of a receivership and a reorganization, emerging with a reduced capitalization and a lower indebtendess, but although the share value may be wiped out and the bond value may be decreased, the plant and the system will still be in existence, a standing menace to any similar investment on the part of the city. Nor, because of a disagreement between the citizens and the water company as to the value of its property, or as to the rates of revenue, does the committee feel justified in recommendin a competing plant, and a consequent war of rates, for the purpose of beating the water company into subjection and ultimately purchasing its system at a low price. We believe that the city's power should not be used for such purpose, and at such cost to itself.'

V. IMPOSSIBILITY OF OTHER PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

"There are other considerations of importance that need only to be suggested. This proposed bonded indebtedness, with the bonds now outstanding, will practically exhaust the bonding capacity of the city, which, being 15 per cent upon $51,000,000, amounts to but $7,650,000 When the limit of its borrowing capacity is thus reached, there is an end for a generation to come of any prospect of the acquisition of parks, of the improvement of the sewer system, or of the erection of suitable municipal public buildings

VI. TAXES.

'The present tax rate of the City of Oakland is $2 89, the city rate being $1.26, the county rate $1.63. With this extremely high percentage, drawn from a valuation of $51,000,000, this city has never yet been able to take proper care of its streets, to develop its sewers, or to construct creditable public buildings. Yet it should be observed that this tax rate is nearly 3 per cent, and is quite as high a rate of interest as government bonds bear. Or, to put it in another way, if a man's house is assessed for two, three, four or five thousand dollars, it requires the savings bank interest upon an equal sum of money to maintain his home, that is to say, to pay his taxes and insurance. The consequences which follow a high tax-rate should be apparent to everyone It is not alone that the owner of the property has to pay this high tax-rate, but the very fact that the tax is high depresses the value of all real estate, since it presents no tempting offer to a man to be told that before he can look for any return from the land that he buys it must bring in some way three per cent for taxes. It means further that the interest to every borrower upon real estate is made correspondingly high, since every lender of money, in fixing his rate of interest, provides that in some way the borrower shall pay the taxes upon it. It means to the man who rents his house that his rents are higher, because in that way the owner compels him to pay the taxes It means, for the same reason that men looking to engage in business or manufacture will be discouraged by such a tax-rate, and will turn their attention to other localities. All these are the very obvious effects of an excessive tax-rate, but what will follow as to the tax-rate if such a competition as that proposed shall be entered into by the city? Let this question again be answered by an extract from the same report of the Council Committee, above quoted:

"'The results that would logically follow from such business rivalry are:

"'1. A DIVISION OF THE BUSINESS'

"'It is safe to assume that the Contra Costa Company would lose the trade now controlled by the City Government .As to the domestic supply, the trade would follow the lower cost. Civic pride will be captured by the cheaper water. There would be a private corporation fighting for its life, and that would use methods to retain business that this community would be loath to trust to City officials operating through employes whose governing sentiments would be absolutely indifferent. Under such circumstances it would be an exaggeration to assume that the city could take away from the present company more than fifty per cent of the volume, which averages about 10,000,000 gallons per day

"'II. SLAUGHTERING OF RATES.'

"'The private water company would set the pace for the city, and in order to get business the city would be compelled to follow, if not to offer the inducement of lower rates. The average rate received by the Contra Costa Water Company in 1902 was, as nearly as may be determined, about 16½ cents per 1000 gallons. It is safer to say that, under the fierceness of rivalry, the average rate would drop to at least 10 cents per 1000 gallons, for during the war between the Contra Costa and the Oakland Companies it went far below that figure. With these assumptions, which are too favorable to the city, we have a positive business of 5,000,000 gallons per day, which, at 10 cents per 1000 would yield a gross income of $500 per day, $182,500 per year, with which to meet fixed charges in the beginning of $390,000 per annum, plus operating expenses and renewals. It is a sufficient answer to say that during such a struggle the loss to the city would meet its compensation in the reduction of the total cost for water furnished to the consumers? It is doubtful whether, at the end of a year this would be the sentiment of the taxpayers, But assume it to be true, what provision could be made to meet a certain and a large deficit out of the city's total revenue, which in 1903 was $719,556.40, and o fwhich $413,990.30 was absorbed in wages and salaries, leaving a balance of only $300,000, that was found to be utterly inadequate for the other and pressing needs of the city.'

"Upon this bonded indebtedness of $6,000,000 the city must provide 4 per cent for interest and 2½ per cent for bond redemption. The deterioration of the plant, as testified by the engineers, amounts to 2½ per cent more, and this requires that provision should be made in some way for that, or at the end of 40 years the plant is worn out. No one pretends to say that a public concern is operated as cheaply as a private concern, and the operating expenses of the existing company are sworn to as $177,002.13. Every new house built within the city is entitled to municipal water, if there be municipal water, and provision must be made, therefore, for renewals and extensions. By these figures, therefore, it is conservative to say that the city must make an income from the property of at least $600,000 a year. To construct its distributing plant means the tearing up of 200 miles of our streets to parallel existing pipes, and cross-connections by the thousands to enter the houses. What effect this will have upon residence property is a question each one may answer for himself. But of the $600,000 revenue which must be drawn from the plant to make it supporting, how much, under competition, can the city expect to get? The above quoted report declares that upon 'assumptions which are too favorable to the city' it would not equal one-half of the business. There would be an annual deficiency then of at least $300,000 to be made good by general taxation. To raise $300,000 by general Taxation will necessitate an increased tax-rate over the present of $2.89 of $.60 To this, again should be added $.14 for interest and redemption of the new school bonds, and it may be regarded, therefore, as a certainty that Oakland's future tax-rate will be $3.63.

"We cannot look with favor upon a plan the inevitable outcome of which we believe to be as above expressed.

VII. UNEQUAL BURDEN ON PROPERTY OWNERS.

"As it now is only the consumer pays for water. Under municipal ownership the property of everybody, whether consumer or not, will be taxed to meet deficiencies and to pay for the plant. The injustice of this is apparent. Not only will all vacant and unimproved property have to pay water tax, but every citizen who draws his supply from his own well will likewise have to pay this extra tax, and of this last class alone there are over one thousand in our city.

"And, finally, this consideration should be brought to your attention. The last bond election cost this city nearly $10,000. It is now proposed to call another special bond election, but a few days in advance of the municipal election, and to involve the city in a like expense, and it is proposed to do this without any opinion from the city's advisors as to the legality of the proceedings, and without giving the voters an opportunity to know under what form of contract it is proposed to expend their money.

"For these reasons we believe the bond election to be ill-advised, and the effect upon the city and all of its interests, if carried, would be most disastrous."

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Corbett and Fitzsimmons May Meet in Ring Across the Bay.

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Nelson Ought to be a Favorite Over Young Corbett.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 25.—If the anti-prize-fight bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Ralston does not go through, a merry war is promised among the promoters who handle the big matches in San Francisco. Morris Levy, the Secretary of the Board of Public Works, and Alec Greggains, manager and proprietor of the San Francisco Athletic Club, have already combined to shut out Jimmy Coffroth, who handles the Yosemite Club.

Now all who know Coffroth feel certain that he will not consent to be shut out. He is not the sort of a man to be side-tracked by any one without a fight. Although he announced last November that he would retire from the business of promoting prize fights after the New Year, he has already put in his application for a permit for the month of March. If he secures this permit there is no question that he will pull off a battle between Jimmy Britt and the winner of the Corbett-Nelson go. This will undoubtedly be one of the greatest cards extant. It will in all probability draw a record-breaking house and really ought to furnish the finest sort of sport.

I hear that Coffroth has an absolute agreement with Britt to battle the winner of the Corbett-Nelson affair. While there is no real friendship existing between the champion and Coffroth, Britt knows better than anyone else that the former Secretary of the Superior Court can arrange a match with better financial results than any man in America.

Another match that Coffroth has in contemplation is Jim Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons. You may laugh at this. I laugh at it; but Coffroth can produce a bunch of arguments that will convince you that it is a first-class drawing card from the box office viewpoint.

Prize fighting has degenerated, or been elevated, whichever you like, into a mere form of entertainment. The successful promoter of matches must be a first-class showman. Coffroth is a thorough-going showman. He figures that people want to be interested in a pugilistic bout other than in the mere matter of punches. He argues that if he can get up sympathy for and against the fighters he can count on a big house. It is this matter of preference and prejudice that makes Britt one of the greatest drawing cards in the world.

I have heard people say that if Corbett and Fitzsimmons meet in San Francisco they will draw a $50,000 house. While Jim Corbett would like to get the money, he is not over-anxious to make the match. His brother Harry is also adverse to the thing aside from the coin there may be in it. None of Corbett's friends would care to see the affair of Carson repeated. Notwithstanding these objections, the chances are that Coffroth will have these two pugs furnish an evening's entertainment for the sports of San Francisco.

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The artists are agog over the decoration of Amede Joulon by the French Republic for his superb studies of Indian character. In the saloon at Paris his great painting, "The Watcher of the Dead," has been hanging for a number of years. It is one of the most attractive and strikingly original canvases in the Capitol. It was this picture that placed Joulon in line for the decoration which he has just received.

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Another American artist who gives promise of attaining international fame is "Charlie" Dickman. Of late he has been working hard in his studio at Monterey and has turned out a number of beautiful pictures of the fisher folk. Dickman has a style all his own. The only trouble with him is a natural aversion to work.

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Charles Rollo Peters' determination to leave California and reside abroad or in the East will make a deep gap in the local art sphere. The gray, green moonlights of Peters' have attracted attention in New York, London and Paris. While they border a bit on the freakish, they possess genuine merit.

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The Democratic party in San Francisco is in a bad way. I doubt if the present organization could name a successful candidate.

The State meeting of the Iroquois Clubs held here during the week was a miserable failure. There was not a single person of prominence in attendance at the meetings or at the dinner. One evening paper here, which went out of its way in an effort to boom the Iroquois convention, had as an illustration the portraits of four of the prominent braves who did not attend the pow-wow. It's pretty hard when a Democratic organization has to have at its head Supervisor Oscar Hocks, who has not wit enough to know whether he is going or coming.

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Already the sure-thing men are circulating stories about the poor condition of Battling Nelson, who is to fight Young Corbett on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of influencing the betting. From present indications Nelson ought to be a favorite, for he looks like a sure winner. Knowing this the sure-thing men have started all sorts of yarns about his arm being broken, and about his knee being weak, and about his recent orgies with women, in hopes that the news may raise Corbett's stock.

The truth of the matter is Nelson's left arm has been stiff for a number of years. He cannot raise it above his head. During a battle in the Middle West he broke the bone near the elbow. But the arm is as good as ever.

Also tales are being told of the marvelous work Young Corbett is doing at his training quarters. To hear the description of his feats, one would think that he was going through the greatest course of sprouts ever accomplished by a pug. This information is being floated for the purpose of shortening the betting odds against Corbett.

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Gertrude Atherton was the guest of honor at a dinner given Thursday night at the Bohemian Club by James D. Phelan. With the exception of three or four, the gathering was very smart. Bob Aiken, the sculptor, presented Mrs. Atherton with a clever cartoon of herself by Igoe. The drawing was in colors and represented the novelist lashed to a mountain peak with a typewriter in the throes of composition.

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Frank Skinner, owner of Bombardier, Horatius and other good race horses, is probably the champion gentleman jockey of America. For years Skinner has a made a specialty of riding in the races at Tanforan and capturing the silver cups and other junk offered as prizes. On Washington's Birthday he won four out of seven races, and came in second in the three he didn't win.

Skinner has been riding horses since he was old enough to get his foot in a stirrup. His father owns quite an estate in Canada, and has been a lover and breeder of fine horses for over fifty years. Several years ago when Skinner first started to ride in the gentleman races of San Mateo, Walter Hobart took exception to his presence on the grounds that he was a professional. In those days Skinner was not as prosperous as he is now and very few people knew of the social standing of his parents.

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The statement of a witness in the Bacom divorce case that James D. Phelan only bathed once a week, save when he was scheduled to attend an important social function, is the thing most talked about at the clubs. The American habit of bathing at frequent intervals causes much surprise throughout Europe, where a complete wash is a rarity. Personally I feel that Mr. Phelan bathes more than once a week, because he always looks clean and well groomed.

I don't think there can be any question but that the young men of the present generation, with anything like social pretentions, bathe daily or at least tri-weekly. With the last generation, however, it was different.

The money grubbers of the last generation that still remain on earth give no evidence whatever of frequent bathing save alcoholic baths taken inwardly.

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Christian Science is the latest fad among the prominent members of the theatrical profession. At the beautiful Christian Science Church in New York during the winter months, you may see our foremost thespians on service days. It began with Richard Mansfield, who has always manifested an abiding longing for the occult.

When Mansfield became interested in Christian Science, his press agent had a number of articles published telling about the whole-souled manner in which the mummer had steeped himself in the "no-pain" doctrine. The Mansfield tale was succeeded by the story that Henry Miller had sought and found the light. Then the press agents got busy telling how Lillian Russell and Fay Templeton had determined to give the doctors of the flesh the go-by.

Today, Lillian Russell is probably one of the most enthusiastic on Christian Science. She says it has enabled her to retain her looks and form. If this be so every woman in the country ought to immediately enlist in Mrs. Eddy's army.

It may or it may not be Christian Science that is preserving the beauty of Lillian Russell, but whatever it is, for the benefit of mankind, she ought to disclose every atom of the process. No woman in the world has preserved her beauty as has Lillian Russell. She is now about forty-four years of age, and is physically in her prime. She has defied the conventions so far as sleeping and eating are concerned. They tell stories of how she has sat at a poker table for a stretch of thirty-six hours. Then after a light repast and a mild stimulant, gone on the stage and given a first-class performance. When she was traveling around the country she usually slept in the dressing rooms of the one-night stand theaters. She did this because she has an aversion to sleeping in Pullman cars.

THE KNAVE.

HOW TO OBTAIN COVETED EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

Oakland Lady Says Pretty Women and Good Things to Eat Alone Are Necessary.

BY BETTY MARTIN.

California law makers have never been brought to realize the desirability of giving women the right of equal suffrage. In this respect they have not followed in the footsteps of the forty-niners, who invariably gave women of their best. However, legislators are but human, after all, and not so much to be blamed for keeping power in the hands of men as long as possible.

No intelligent person believes in the tommy rot which is occasionally given of the inability of women to cope with matters politic. The enormous power wielded by women of clubdom refutes any such charges. However, those most interested in bringing the measure to pass should take to heart a recent utterance of Lawyer John Milburn, one of the spokesmen at the annual dinner of the Williams' College Alumni. Mr. Milburn wasn't speaking at all of Women's Suffrage, but his words apply just the same. He said: "It is true that the attempt to cure evils by legislation is extremely disappointing. What needs to be cured is men, and the process of cure for them is pretty deliberate, and consists in going slow and getting more sense."

This policy outlined by Mr. Milburn may be all right so far as other men are concerned, for where men meet men, honors are apt to be easy. When men meet women—that's another story.

A witty Oakland woman, and of course one fond of society, in discussing the suffrage question in California, said that the leaders of the movement were all wrong in their methods of procedure. She outlined, briefly, a policy which she declared would carry immediate victory into the camp of the suffragists, albeit it wasn't any too complimentary to the leaders, who bear with them scars of battle.

This lady, who, by the way, knows men better than she knows her Bible, said that two things only were necessary to success, and these two things were—pretty women and plenty of good things to eat.

Her plan was to send the largest possible number of handsome women to Sacramento and have them, instead of seeking the Capitol building and buttonholing statesmen there, make a great feast, to which all the law makers should be bidden. Then, when all went merry as a marriage bell and toasts were offered, these gentlemen could easily be won over to pledge themselves to the cause.

It seems a pity to disclose a plan of campaign, but it's only just to forewarn the members as to what may await them.

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From California to Indiana is rather a far cry, but the legislators of that State, too, evidently believe in taking time by the forelock. At least, Senator Davis is a firm believer in the ounce of prevention which outweighs the pound of cure, for he has introduced a bill in the Senate of Indiana making it a crime for whites to marry persons having more than one-eighth Filipino blood.

To those not immediately concerned, this prohibitory measure seems to be slightly premature, although there may be cause for alarm in Indiana, since Filipino students have evinced a preference for the University at Bloomington, and go there in large numbers to imbibe knowledge. According to report, the girls in that vicinity are not averse to flirting with the swarthy young bucks from the Islands.

It seems hardly possible that race pride could be overcome by our young country women sufficiently to contract matrimonial alliances with this alien race, but no one can account for the vagaries of youth. The gentlemen from the Islands may be gifted with compelling personalities and silver tongues, or, again, they possibly a "round, unvarnished tale deliver" to the maids of Indiana, who, like Desdemona, "love them for the dangers they have passed."

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If maters go on at the present rate, University students will actually have to comport themselves in the gentlemanly manner demanded of plain every day folk.

Twenty students of Stanford are under ban for disturbing a theatrical performance given at Palo Alto one night this week, and several others of them are said to be trembling in their boots for fear of being accused of aiding and abetting in the noisy demonstrations of that occasion.

In Washington, too, the authorities have had the temerity to expel a prominent student for indulging in a, to him, delightfully luscious joke, which failed to be properly appreciated. A sophomore named Jamison was responsible for the appearance in the dining hall of a diapered youth minus clothing other than that provided by nature. Young Jamison may have gained his inspiration from that celebrated feast given by the New York lady who had a little colored baby concealed beneath the crust of an enormous pie which adorned the center of her table, but that is neither here nor there.

The forty young men and women who were dining together at the time Mr. Jamison unceremoniously thrust the nature man in their midst, didn't respond worth a cent, and it's dollars to peanuts that jokes of this sort will be eschewed in the future.

At this rate, college life is destined to a monotonous routine destitute of real joy such as represented in these two incidents.

BETTY MARTIN.

THOS. DRISCOLL'S WEDDING

HOW HIS FATHER MADE A FORTUNE ON THE COMSTOCK.

Hymen has been unusually busy this week and wedding bells have been ringing merrily from San Francisco to the quaint old monastery of Santa Barbara, where the wedding of Thomas Driscoll and Miss Bacon was solemnized with all the pomp and ceremony of the Roman Catholic Church, Archbishop Riordan of San Francisco officiating as the principal dignitary. The prominence and popularity of Mr. Driscoll in society have been somewhat remarkable in the community, where wealth is regarded as one of the principal factors of success. Mr. Driscoll is the heir to a considerable estate, but as fortunes go nowadays he is by no means a very rich man. His father, the late Jeremiah Driscoll, was connected with the publishing business in the early days in Virginia City, Nevada. In that capacity he became intimate with the late John Mackay, and through that famous financier and mining magnate was enabled to invest to great advantage in Comstock stocks. Mr. Driscoll became the proprietor of the Virginia Enterprise, in copartnership with Joseph Goodman. The Enterprise enjoyed a very profitable business in those days, and Mr. Driscoll became wealthy. The fortune he made on the Comstock has been largely and well invested in San Francisco real estate, and young Mr. Driscoll and his mother, with whom he has resided, enjoy a handsome rent-roll. Mrs. Driscoll was, prior to her marriage, a very bright and attractive young school teacher in Virginia City. Her handsome sister was married to Mr. Kennedy, who made a good deal of money in the grocery business in San Francisco. A son of Mr. Kennedy was one of Mr. Driscoll's ushers at the wedding in Santa Barbara this week. A rather curious coincidence was that J. K. Moffitt, who officiated as usher on Tuesday, is a son of James Moffitt, the millionaire paper merchant and banker, who was best man at the wedding of young Mr. Driscoll's father in Virginia City so many years ago. Mr. Moffitt Sr. was one of the guests at the wedding. Miss Bacon comes of an excellent family, and is the goddaughter of Major Rathbone of San Francisco. She is a very intelligent girl, and has done some writing. Her father was formerly a paymaster in the Navy and popular in the service. The report that Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll would be taken in a torpedo-boat to Port Los Angeles was unfounded, as the rules forbid the conversion of Uncle Sam's war vessels into pleasure craft, even for an attractive daughter of the Navy on her wedding day.

Joseph Goodman, the former partner of Jeremiah Driscoll in the publication of the Virginia Enterprise, is yet alive. Like Mr. Driscoll, he had good reason to be grateful to the generosity of John Mackay. The late mining magnate gave Goodman points on Con. Virginia stocks by which the publisher cleared up something like $600,000. Instead of sinking it in city real estate he kept at the stock game, being ambitious to become a millionaire. He lost almost everything. John Mackay helped him out once more, and gave him a start to a weekly newspaper in San Francisco, but luck was against the publisher and he failed again. Ex-Chief of Police Crowley was a partner in the stock business. The Chief was very friendly with the late J. C. Flood, and on that gentleman's tips on the stock market he made about $300,000. Like his partner he had ambitions for greater wealth, and hoped to be able to clean up half a million and quit the game. He lost the greater part of his money. Both Mackay and Flood helped many of the old friends to become rich, but few of them retained their easily and quickly acquired wealth. Few of them were as grateful, either, as the old Chief of Police, who gives all the blame to himself for not being a millionaire, and all the praise to his dead benefactor for putting him in the way of it.—Wasp.

If you don't believe this is a cold and unsympathetic world hunt up your friends and try to sell them church-fair tickets.

JUDGE M'ALLISTER STRICKEN

HE IS A VICTIM OF PARALYSIS—AFFLICTION IS MUCH REGRETTED.

The paralysis with which Judge Ward McAllister was stricken has cast a gloom over the Pacific-Union Club, where death seems to give the members an immunity until they are about fifty, and then strikes them with swift suddenness. When one of them goes the others pause over the warning and then decide, "Oh, it's not meant for me." Paralysis and apoplexy have found some notable victims in the Pacific-Union Club. The late Col. Fred Crocker, who prided himself on his splendid constitution, died most prematurely and with startling suddenness. His friend and companion, Russell Wilson, another man of sturdy physique, soon after was stricken with apoplexy, and has since been weak in body and mind, and needs the constant attention of a nurse. Paralysis attacked Harry Veuve, who for years was known as the handsomest man in San Francisco. He is now an invalid, unable to move his entire body, yet he retains his mental faculties perfectly. Louis Parrott was a victim to paralysis like that of Judge McAllister, and he has never quite recovered the use of his limbs or his organs of speech. Fred Webster and Bobby Grayson, two other noted members of the famous club, went off suddenly. Major Rathbone is an exception, and recovered from pneumonia this winter; and Ned Greenway, despite his fondness for a highly strenuous life, is about after a second attack of pneumonia. He seems to bear a charmed life. Judge McAllister is the son of the late and famous Ward McAllister of New York, and has lived in California for thirty years. He came here when his uncle, the eminent lawyer, Hall McAllister, was at the head of the California bar. At the same time the Judge's father was at the height of his social power in New York, Judge McAllister became the lion of local society. He was reported engaged to Miss Parrott, who afterwards became Madame de Guigne. The Judge is a man of much wit, famous for his good manners, and is extremely popular. His affliction is greatly regretted.—Wasp.

COURT NOTES

PETITION FILED FOR PROBATE OF WILL OF CAROLINE THEIS.

Petition for the probate of the will of the late Mora M. Barrett was filed yesterday by his wife, Breta E. Barrett, who is made the sole heir. The estate consists of real and personal property to the extent of $3,600. The petitioner states that her home is 939 Taylor avenue, Alameda.

An order was made Friday morning by Judge Ogden appointing George Frick, Mailler Searles and Frank Leach Jr. the appraisers in the matter of the estate of the late Edward W. Mitchell.

An appraisement of the estate of the late Bernard Laffey filed yesterday shows his estate to be worth $3,450 and consists of realty.

A. Koenig, W. F. Hall, C. G. Hardy were appointed appraisers of the estate of the late Francoise Parmeland by Judge Ogden yesterday afternoon.

Annie C. Robinson was granted letters of administration on the estate of the late Christopher C. Cottrell.

The final account of William G. Cooke as executor of the estate of his mother, Harriet E. Cooke, was approved yesterday by Judge Ogden. It shows that the executor has received from the estate the sum of $44,279.94 and spent the sum of $7,037.62, leaving a balance on hand of $37,867.38 to be distributed among the heirs.

Petition for the probate of the will of the late Caroline Theis was filed yesterday by Frank W. Nightingale, who states the property of deceased consists of a house and lot at 662 Kirkham street valued at $2500; cash in the Central bank to the extent of $1,134.20; personal effects to the amount of $175. The entire estate is bequeathed to Juania Wilson, the great grandchild of deceased.

ANNUAL BALL AT INSTITUTE

BERKELEY, February 25.—The great event of the season, the annual ball held at the Mark Hopkins Institute of Art, will take place Tuesday evening, March [illegible]. The ball is given for the benefit of the Art Association and is always one of the brilliant social affairs of the year. An auction sale of boxes was held at Hopkins Institute on Tuesday. This year's Mardi Gras will be in charge of a committee composed of Willis E. Davis, Henry Heyman, Edward M. Greenway, H. [illegible] Brewer and Arthur F. Mathews.

THE MEDDLER

MISS KATHERINE BROWN
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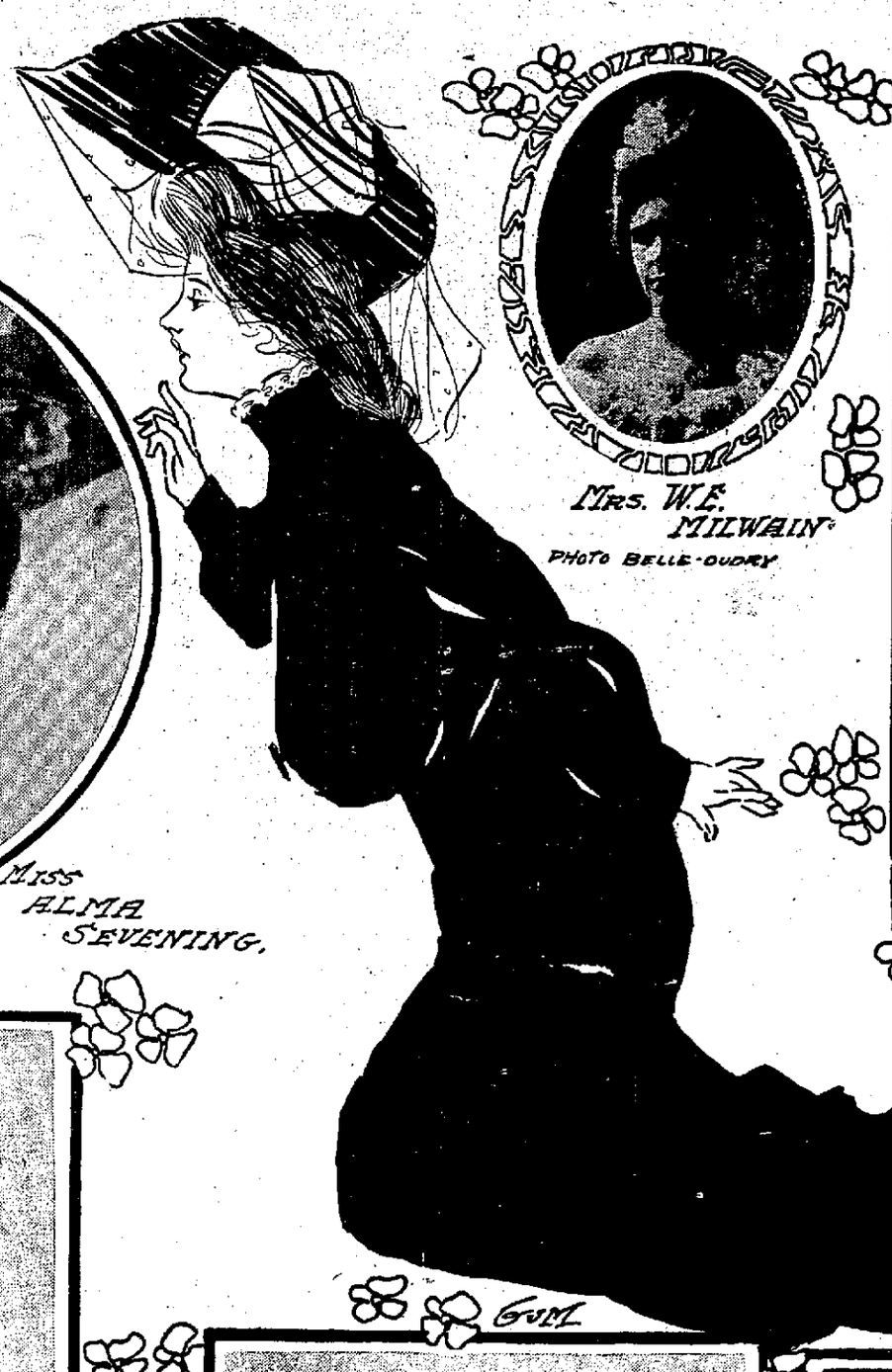
MISS ALMA SEVENING.



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MRS. W.E. SHARON
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MISS EDNA PRATHER

MRS T.W. WHITE

MRS. E.A. KLUEGEL
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SORROW AND JOY TO ONE FAMILY.

Quite the saddest thing which has happened since the sorrowful death of Peter Allen, is the sudden death of Roger Friend at the home of the Shanklins. Mr. Friend's death came as a great shock to his friends, all of whom had confidently expected that he would recover. He had been ill for several weeks, but no one dreamed that his illness would prove fatal. His death not only brings sorrow to the Friend and Coyle families, but engulfs in the most painful sort of mourning the sweet young girl whose engagement to Mr. Friend had been announced only a few months ago. Much sympathy is felt for the Crellin family, for a widowed fiancee is one of the most unfortunately placed of all young women. It is a dreadful thing for hopes to be blighted in those, who are very young, and the whole thing seems impossibly sad and pitiful.

Roger Friend was a fine young fellow, very successful in a business way, most popular socially because of his kindliness and really engaging manners. A great many friends will sincerely mourn his most untimely death. Mr. Friend was never very robust, but nothing of this sort was expected.

And almost at the same time joy comes to the Crellin family in the birth of a little son to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald. The Fitzgeralds have been married but two years, though this is the second child, the elder being a dear little daughter born about a year ago. Everyone is congratulating the Fitzgeralds on the birth of a son, and he is said to be a lively little fellow.

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DEATH OF IRA BISHOP

The death of Ira Bishop also comes strangely close to many Oakland people, for the Bishops lived here for many years and were much liked. Everyone is expressing sympathy for Mrs. Bishop, for Mr. Bishop's death was peculiarly trying and sad.

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ONE MORE WEEK BEFORE LENT.

So little time is now left before Lent that things are crowding thick and fast, as hostesses hurry to get through their entertaining for the season. The rule does not prevail over here with the same rigor that it does across the bay, for Spring is very lovely in Oakland, and we enjoy sharing our beautiful skies, our balmy air and our blossoming gardens with our across-the-bay friends, but city hostesses will tell you that it is almost useless to entertain after Lent, for people's memories are very short, and by next fall they will have forgotten that they were even entertained. And so it goes. If you have standing obligations pay them off before Lent, or else make up your lists carefully during the summer and as soon as the clans have gathered for the winter give your dinners and luncheons and bridge parties and little teas very early in the season, for bread that has been too long on the water returns badly soaked.

In the city, cards are out for several large teas. Mrs. William H. Crocker has cards out for a large tea on March the third, which is Friday, the hours being from four to half past six. Mrs. Crocker is most hospitable and her magnificent home is, of course, an ideal place for entertaining. She has entertained a good deal this winter at a large evening bridge and supper on New Year's eve, at a large Christmas eve party, at several dinners and several small teas. At a recent dinner Mrs. Crocker had several guests from this side of the bay. Among the people entertained were Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ide Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deering, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holland, Rev. David Evans and Mr. Charles Parmelee Eells.

Another tea hostess for next week in which Oakland is interested is Mrs. Davenport, who, with her daughter, Miss Eleanor, has sent out cards for next Thursday, the second of March. Miss Davenport has just returned from a most delightful trip to New York and Boston, where she was the guest of relatives who gave her a most delightful time. This is in a way a welcome home to the daughter of the house, and all Miss Davenport's friends will be most delighted to see her after her winter wanderings. The Davenports are very popular here and in Berkeley, where they used to live.

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WAITING FOR THE WEDDING.

Many society people across the bay are awaiting for the Spreckels-Holbrook wedding, which takes place tonight and next week will see a hegira to Southern points, most people making for Coronado and Santa Barbara, where they will spend Lent. They will return for the grand opera season, of which more anon, and then pack their trunks for the summer wanderings.

Among those who will leave next week for Coronado are Miss Jennie Blair, who will make the trip in an automobile with her brother, joining her mother, who is already in Coronado. Mrs. A. P. Hotaling Jr., will join the Blair party.

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MISS STRONG'S WASHINGTON WINTER.

Word comes that Miss Georgie Strong has been enjoying the most delightful winter in Washington, in spite of the somewhat serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Campbell, whose guest she is. Mrs. Campbell found it necessary to go to a hospital for an operation, but the operation was entirely successful, and Mrs. Campbell is now very well again. During Mrs. Campbell's absence from home, Miss Strong looked after the two pretty little children and found time, too, for a good deal of gaiety. She received at the Dewey tea and has been chaperoned in Washington by Mrs. Metcalf, who, of course, put many good times in the popular Oakland girl's way. Miss Strong will stay for the inauguration and will return to Oakland in the spring under the protection of the Rodolphs.

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GRAND OPERA IN SAN FRANCISCO.

And this reminds me of our own opera season, now quite near. Most unfortunately, a number of the performances fall in Holy Week, which will make the opera much less delightful as a social function than it would be otherwise. I think it rather a slap at San Francisco. In no other city in the country would Conried venture to give a grand opera season in Holy Week, and it is too bad that they think us such barbarians.

The menu announced sounds most delightful. The season will open with "Rigoletto," in which Sembrich, Caruso, and the first Italian tenor, Scotti, will appear. The opera with the identical cast made a furore in New York. Other operas to be sung are the famous "Parsifal" with tickets at ten dollars apiece, "La Gioconda," Strauss' comic opera, "Die Fleidermaus," Wagner's comic opera, "Die Meistersinger," and "The Hugenots" and a double bill of "Cavelleria" and "Pagliacci," which will be worth while because of Caruso's wonderful singing of "Canio." Sembrich will also give a "Lucia" matinee, just because of Tetrazzini. These include most of the hits of the New York season, though Wagnerians are much disappointed because "The Ring" is not to be given. However, so much scenery had to be carried for "Parsifal" that the elaborate paraphernalia for "Rheingold" and the others had to be left behind. "Parsifal" begins at the most extraordinary hour—at five o'clock in the afternoon, with an intermission of two hours for dining. Evening dress is not the proper thing for "Parsifal," which is really a religious celebration. Doubtless the three performances will see packed houses. The "Parsifal" matinee begins at eleven in the morning. Before the season opens Walter Damrosch will repeat his excellent lectures on "Parsifal" and "The Mastersingers."

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THE ENGLISH OPERA SEASON.

Musical people are feeling rather sorry for the Savage English Opera Company, which opens at the Columbia for a three weeks' season on Monday evening of next week. To make a barbarous pun, the managers are apt to be very savage when the box office receipts are counted up. The extension of the Tivoli season by two weeks, up to the very moment when the English opera begins, was the worst thing which could possibly happen to the Easterners, and the imminence of grand opera puts the English speaking folk between the devil and the deep, deep sea. I don't suppose they will muster a corporal's guard, but we shall see what we shall see. The Columbia is doing all that it can to make the season fashionable.

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FUN IN PARIS.

Miss Hess Pringle, who is visiting Europe with friends, is having a most delightful time. During the Christmas holidays the party was in Paris and enjoyed some gay theater and supper parties. One of the guests at these jolly affairs was a former Californian, J. Russell Selfridge, a young engineer employed abroad. Mr. Selfridge is a University of California man, and a cousin of Mrs. Henry Butters. With Miss Pringle is Miss Sally Quinan.

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LUNCHEON FOR MRS. WELLS.

Mrs. Frank Deering will give a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Frank Wells on Tuesday of next week. Most of the guests are from this side of the bay or have recently moved to San Francisco. Mrs. Wells has been much feted since her return to Oakland, for she is very popular and it has been more than a year and a half since she was here before. She hopes to prolong her visit into the spring. The Wells spend their summers on beautiful Lake Champlain, where they have a large house, and where they entertain delightfully, and spend much time in automobiling, going often even as far as New York. The Wells spend some time in the spring and fall in Burlington, but most of the winter in New York, where they always go for the opera season.

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MRS. ROSENFELD'S LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld entertained at one of her beautiful luncheons, to which no one ever sends regrets, at the Palm Garden of the Palace Hotel last Saturday. The table was a mass of pink carnations, broad pink satin ribbons and filmy pink tulle. Among Mrs. Rosenfeld's guests were Mrs. George De Golia, Mrs. A. A. Long, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. E. E. Howard, Misses Carrie and Belle Nicholson and a number of others. Afterward the guests enjoyed some hours at cards in Mrs. Rosenfeld's delightful apartments. The favors were exceedingly pretty.

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INTERESTING WEDDING.

One of the most interesting weddings of the month took place on Saturday evening February 11, when Miss Josephine Steketee became the bride of T. W. White. The wedding was a quiet affair, owing to the illness of the bride's mother, Mrs. Frank A. Collins. The marriage was solemnized at the First Congregational Church, the Rev. C. O. Brown officiating and the only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hoover.

The bride wore an imported gown of pale green etamine fashioned over silk and elaborated with lace, and wore a dainty lace hat to match.

Mrs. Hoover wore a becoming gown of pale blue cloth with a blue hat.

Mrs. White has come to this city recently from Grand Rapids, Michigan, and is a welcome acquisition to local musical circles. She is a talented pianist, and is well known in the Eastern musical world. Mr. White is the member of one of the oldest Southern families and holds an important position with the Southern Pacific Company.

Mr. and Mrs. White will make their home on Eleventh street in this city.

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BON VOYAGE.

When Mr. and Mrs. Seward McNear and Miss Elizabeth McNear went aboard the Korea en route for the Orient, they were accompanied to the steamer by a party of Oakland friends, who were determined to see that the voyage was auspiciously begun. Frederick Stratton placed the tug "Golden Gate" at the disposal of the little coterie, and with music and a generally jolly time they found the trip so delightful that they steamed along the "Korea" and tossed flowers to their friends until the Heads were reached, when, with a chorus of "good-byes" the little tug steamed back to San Francisco. If the party who was bound for the Flowery Kingdom had half as good a time as those who pelted them with bouquets and advice, it is safe to say that their journey is well begun. Luncheon was served on board the "Golden Gate" during the return trip, and the stringed orchestra played the entire voyage. Those who were passengers were: Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lacy Brayton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rickard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knowles, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee, Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Magee, Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNear Sr., Mrs. William B. Hopkins, Miss Amy McKee, Miss Gertrude Gould, Miss Bessie Ames, Miss Alba Church, John McNear, Paul Miller, Samuel Bell McKee, Vail Bakewell.—Wasp.

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THE GRAND AIR.

Several of those highly placed in San Francisco society assume a very haughty mien, with the exception of such as were born in the right. These are very few, for most of the leaders of San Francisco either married society or achieved it by hard years of clambering. In consequence, when women arrive here from the East and are affable to every one, a great fear haunts San Francisco society that the visitors are purely nobodies at home. So it was when Miss Deering and Miss McCann of New York appeared in San Francisco. It was seen with apprehension that Miss McCann gave herself no airs, and that Miss Deering was sweet and charming. Immediately the word went forth that the visitors had never been in society before—that is to say, aristocratic society, such as that this city holds. So, when society found out that the strangers had had loads of money despite their good manners, a cordial welcome was given them, even though they did not belong to Mrs. Astor's set. Young Joe Tobin is disconsolate over their departure, for he had been cavalier extraordinary

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to these popular visiting strangers.—Wasp.

MRS. OELRICHS IN FLORIDA.

According to the New York society reporters, Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs is more interested in motor-boating at Florida than in the completion of her great white hotel on the summit of Nob Hill. One correspondent says: "Mrs. Oelrichs, Mrs. 'Charlie' Harkness and Mrs. Randolph Parmly are indulging freely in the sport in Florida, and that they will lose interest in it when warm weather drives them north again is not to be inferred from the positive ferocity with which they follow it in the land of the 'gator. The women run over from St. Augustine to Palm Beach for a whirl in the flying launches, and think nothing of spending a whole day dashing up and down. Speed seems to be the common ambition, and that Mrs. Oelrichs has not sunk her craft and herself before this must be due to the good genius that watches over women of fashion. She takes her own flyer along at a breathless clip, and is regarded as an expert in sharp turns and in riding heavy seas."—Wasp.

AT THE EBELL CLUB.

Among the many club dates, the Ebell Club must be conceded to have scored the success of the week. On Tuesday it was the turn of the "Current Events" section to entertain, and it occurred to Mrs. L. F. Cockroft, the leader of the section, that it would be great fun to edit a newspaper, as most properly expressing "current events."

So, when the "Living Issues" was preparing to go to press, there was a large and enthusiastic audience to speed it on its way. The stage was an editorial room, with telephone, big desk, posters, and the various things one usually associates with an editorial den.

The decorations all over the room, in honor of Washington's Birthday, were little red pasteboard hatchets, and a little cherry tree, with oceans of hatchets, occupied a most conspicuous place.

When the editorial staff appeared upon the stage, a perfect shout of laughter went up, for the staff appeared in the most gorgeous of paper gowns. They were made of muslin, over which paper had been pasted, and then the gowns were cut after the most approved Paris styles. Really they were "creations." One gown was made entirely of Examiners. Mrs. Lohse's gown showed the most wonderful ruffles on the skirt, and Doctor Knox's gown had yellow paper pasted all over it, and some one said she represented the "Goddess of Yellow Journalism." Mrs. Cockroft was really great fun. She had a most marvelous gown of paper, and she wore the funniest wig of old-fashioned curls, which got itself crooked, when the editor-in-chief grew excited, and that happened very often.

Each of the members edited a part of the paper, and it would have delighted the real editor's heart if he could have seen the funny caricature. Mrs. Sam Breck was a telegraph boy, and she looked immensely picturesque in her jacket with brass buttons and her becoming cap with gold braid.

There were the funny editorials on Russia first, very like the editorials ground out because one must write something, and not because one cares a rap about the whole thing. And then one came to the special features. Doctor Knox was "wildly funny," that is what a neighbor of mine called her, reading from "Answers to Correspondents." Here is one of the letters:

Dear Editor—Will you please tell me where the Bay Cities are located, and from what part of the bay they propose to furnish us water?

Another read:

Dear Editor—Why don't the citizens pass the water question up to Andrew Carnegie? We will allow him to give us the water works, and we will make no restrictions in regard to where he gets the water supply.

Mrs. Cockroft told a funny story of Doctor Buckel. A woman came for a prescription, and after the good doctor had given her the prescription for nothing, she asked for money to buy the medicine. "Give me back that paper," said the doctor, and she promptly proceeded to scratch out some of the writing. "There," she said, "it won't cost so much now. What I scratched out was for the nerves. But you don't need it now—for, you see, you've got your nerve with you!"

Nothing better for a long time has been done than Mrs. Scupham's little monologue at the telephone, as "Society Editor." It was a great stunt, and shouts of laughter greeted her little hits. There she sat apparently talking to her friends in the softest of voices:

"You wish to give us an account of your dinner? Thank you, but there isn't room for it today. The society column is closed!"

Then she said to the audience: "She kept me waiting a whole hour at her door the other day. I'm glad to get even with her!"

Then she went on with her monologue: "Is this the Home Club? Glad you're doing so well. You have men on your list, did you say? That's nice. Oh, that's it—whole families can come together. How nice for you all—quite like the German Beer Garden system."

And every one approved of the little Ebell "roast," for rounds of applause greeted the friendly little hits.

"Is this the Ebell Club? So you don't have the luncheons any more? You're too busy doing civic work, you say—getting clean streets, and looking after the children's education. It was a fine business stroke to buy that grand lot of the Young Men's Christian Association on Fourteenth and Jefferson streets, and put up a community women's club building. I hear you are renting the auditorium for seventy-five dollars a night, and that you have the whole second floor to yourselves!"

There was no end of sense in that special little monologue, and Ebell frankly showed its appreciation.

Mrs. Selby, in a paper gown and paper cap, kept climbing a little step-ladder, and pasting wild-eyed telegrams during the afternoon, and the copy boys kept dodging in and out. Then they had to have a cut for the first page, as it was a Colonial edition, and to everybody's amusement, Mrs. Allen Babcock was dragged in. She was perfectly rigid like a block of wood, and she was dressed in colonial style. They turned her all around and declared she would do, and then they dragged her out again. All the time she never moved, not even an eyelid, and she was really great fun.

You see, we are used to seeing all these women, staid, conservative, the heads of families, beautifully gowned at teas. You can imagine how funny many of the scenes were, especially when news from "Jimmy Britt" was announced, and everybody cheered, and there was laughter over references to the "Bread Wagon," and allusions to the "Water Wagon." And finally when the paper went to press, they all stood in a row, and gave a yell that would have won the heart of a football player—

"Ebell, Ebell,
We yell, we yell!"

And with one enthusiastic, wild whoop, the Living Issues went to press.

Afterwards the ladies in the paper gowns and caps served tea to their friends, and the afternoon was voted one of the most successful of the winter.

Among the guests were Mrs. Wheaton, Mrs. De Golia, Mrs. William R. Davis, Mrs. Arthur Drake, Mrs. Thomson, Miss Edna Prather, Miss Anita Thomson, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. William Creed, Mrs. E. J. Barrett, Mrs. William Clift, Mrs. Wigginton Creed, Miss Scupham, Mrs. Melvin C. Chapman, Miss Clarisse Lohse, Mrs. Monteil Taylor, Miss Emma Mahony, Mrs. Samuel Taylor, Mrs. R. H. Chamberlain, Mrs. Edgar Stone, Mrs. Gordon Stolph, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, the Misses Selby, the Misses Sanborn, Mrs. J. Walter Scott, Mrs. Gilbert Curtiss, the Misses Rutherford, Miss Maud Pope, Mrs. Thomas Pheby, Mrs. Nusbaumer, Mrs. Francis Musser, Mrs. Frederick Stolph, Mrs. E. A. Kluegel, Mrs. Goodfellow, Mrs. E. A. Heron, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Miss Ruth Houghton, Mrs. John L. Howard, Mrs. E. M. Herrick, Miss Gray, Miss Conners, Mrs. Ida Gorrill, Mrs. Wallace Everson, the Misses Everson, Mrs. Frederick Morse, Mrs. Homer Craig, Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Mrs. M. E. Chadbourne, Miss A. E. Miner, Mrs. E. H. Benjamin, Mrs. T. L. Barker.

PLANS FOR FABIOLA.

Plans for the Fabiola benefit go rapidly forward, and, of course, they are the general subjects for discussion in social circles, since so many prominent families are included in the program. There are the usual difficulties that one always encounters when planning an amateur affair, and it is really one of the mysteries of life how Miss Georgis Cope manages to keep her temper, and move through it all, serene and untroubled. One of the greatest difficulties is, of course, that of the people who fail you at the last moment. They have a bad attack of cold feet, or "somebody has said something," and, as that latter is always happening, there have been changes since the first arrangement of the tableaux.

Now they are systematically planned, and this arrangement bids fair to stand and to give one of the loveliest series of tableaux we have had in many a day.

Miss Marion Smith has completed the preparations for her tableau, "The Wedding Scene," and Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine ("the two Jacks" they are called) are to be the bride and groom. The officiating clergyman is to be Mr. Don Tello, and her father, who gives his daughter away, will be Mr. Robert Knight.

MRS. E. WALTER RASOR WHO WILL TAKE PART IN THE COMING PRODUCTION OF "THE LITTLE TYCOON" TO BE GIVEN MARCH 3.

Marion Goodfellow is to be the maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Florence White, Miss Cordie Bishop, Miss Lillian Downey, Miss Lucretia Burnham, Miss Noelle De Golia, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Emily Chickering, Miss Marion Smith.

The ushers will be Doctor Alderson, Mr. Hugh Goodfellow, Mr. Arthur Goodfellow, Mr. Charles D. Bates, Dr. Gaskill, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Jones and Mr. Stanley Moore.

With the little choir boys to sing the wedding march, it ought to make a perfectly stunning tableau.

Charming little Vera von der Ropp has been the most helpful little girl possible, and she has planned the school room scene. Mrs. von der Ropp's German governess is to have charge of the scene, and the little participants are to be Katherine and Anita Crellin, Dorothy, Marian and Helen Stone, Vera von der Ropp, Gertrude and Pauline Adams.

And the little boys will be Dalliba Thomson, Ransome Henshaw, Master von der Ropp and Monroe Allen.

Miss Vera von der Ropp gave an interesting card party on Friday for the little friends who were good enough to promise to be in her tableau, and the little people enjoyed a happy hour playing "hearts."

"THE DEBUT."

One of the most beautiful and striking of all the tableaux will be "The Debut," which is being planned in such a conscientious way by Mrs. Oscar F. Long.

There are so many things to be considered in a tableau not apparent to the outside world. In the first place, you must look out for your perspective, and that is a thing to remember when you have such a distance to consider as that of "Ye Liberty" stage. There are many stunning girls in the city, but the question is, would they be stunning in the foreground, or would they be overgrown school girls, sending into insignificance their shorter little sisters in the background. Mrs. Long is thoroughly artistic, with a fine appreciation of art value, and she has gone about her work in a perfectly fair, impartial way. She is planning a beautiful picture, and I know Oakland will be proud of her tableau. The young girls are simply devoted to Mrs. Long—it is such a short time since she was a very young girl herself that she is quite able to sympathize with their point of view. And the way they confide in her in regard to their gowns and the interest they take in doing what she wants them to, is one of the charming phases of this special tableau.

The central feature of it will be the mother and her debutante daughter, with Mrs. Oscar Luning and Miss Edna Prather in the leading parts. Mrs. Luning is simply lovely in evening dress, and she is going to make the most fascinating picture.

Miss Edna Prather is to be the charming little debutante of the evening. She has splendid coloring, of the Titian order, a coloring that lights up wonderfully under the electric glow.

The three tall girls of the tableau, showing either Gibson or Christy effects, are Miss Mollie Mathes, Miss Anita Thomson and Miss Katherine Brown. They make up a group of beautiful girls who would challenge attention and hold their own anywhere.

Marietta Havens is always a dainty, exquisite study, and in evening dress she is simply fascinating.

Miss Katherine Kutz has come home from Santa Barbara, where she was one of the very pretty bridesmaids at the Driscoll-Bacon wedding. In the tableau she is to wear her exquisite bridesmaid gown of pink chiffon.

Miss Ruth Houghton, who is one of the most popular of the winter's debutantes, looks exceedingly well in evening dress, and she is to wear a perfectly beautiful gown in chiffon effects.

Bright Rose Kales is always charming, and she is so enthusiastic over things that she makes a very pretty picture. Miss Marguerite Butters, in a dainty gown, with roses in her hair, and carrying an armful of roses, does her share in adding to the artistic values of the tableau.

Miss Clare Chabot, who was away, is to return and will take part in "The Debut." Miss Clare Chabot has a perfect profile, and is very pretty, indeed.

Mrs. Long has asked some of her young matron friends, and the girls have asked some young men to be in the tableau. With music and ball room effects, it bids fair to be a bright and most attractive picture.

Miss Chrissie Taft has charge of the tableau called "The Athletic Girl," and she also has chosen tall girls for the principal places in the attractive scene.

The girls are to be Miss Viva Nicholson, Miss Edith Gaskill, Miss Edith Selby, Miss Sevilla Hayden, Mrs. Reginald Foster of New York, the Messrs. Henry Chase, Herbert Brown, Joseph Rosborough and Arthur Duncan of San Francisco.

The last tableau is "The American Woman," and one sees her sitting calmly, thinking of the past, and one follows her thoughts with the pictures on the gauze screen—the little school girl, the athletic girl, the debutante and the bride.

MRS. PALMANTEER'S AT HOME.

Fate sent to Mrs. Palmanteer and her daughter a very charming day for their "at home," and so the reception called out quite the largest attendance of any "at home" this winter. It is lovely to give an "at home" in the spring time, for one may have such gorgeous decorations, and the Palmanteer house was simply beautiful, with the most artistically arranged decorations of the year.

The drawing-room was a study in splendid almond blossoms, reminding one of a gorgeous day in early spring. Rustic baskets full of lovely pink rosebuds were arranged in corners, high on the walls, and everywhere were the sweet fragrance of early violets and many daffodils.

The dining-room showed superb decorations most effectively arranged. The table showed a wealth of sweet almond blossoms, and all about the wall were splendid sprays of early blossoms in white and pink and red, making a color scheme attractive and wonderfully lovely.

Mrs. Palmanteer and Miss Carolyn Palmanteer received their guests in the large drawing-room of their home.

Mrs. Palmanteer wore a gown in handsome white effects, with diamond ornaments, and Miss Carolyn Palmanteer wore a gown of white chiffon, the bodice showing a yoke of rare lace.

Mrs. Palmanteer was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. E. F. Taylor, Mrs. Moylan C. Fox, Mrs. Frederick Clift, Mrs. W. H. Quinn, Mrs. D. M. Mathes, Mrs. John F. Conners, Mrs. D. Ray, Mrs. James Ireland, Mrs. A. L. McPherson, Mrs. W. H. Buckholz, Mrs. Julius A. Young, Mrs. W. G. Klopp, Mrs. W. M. Hall, Mrs. E. Kenneth Lowden, Miss Letitia Barry, Miss Jessie Sims, Miss Elsie Everson, Miss Jean Downey, Miss Mollie Mathes.

Some of the costumes of the afternoon were very effective and added to the brilliant scene in the drawing-room. Mrs. George Wheaton was among the most beautiful of the guests, in an elaborate reception gown in tones of faint violet, with a becoming violet toque to match the costume.

Mrs. Frederick Stolph looks exceedingly handsome in lavender, and her whole costume was made of exquisite combinations of lavender tones.

One of the most beautiful and most becoming gowns at the reception was worn by Mrs. John F. Conners, who looked exceedingly well. The gown was a very dainty creation of blue crepe de chine, exquisitely made. The skirt carried a wide flounce of lace, and the corsage was finished with an effective yoke of lace. The gown was one of the prettiest of the new gowns of the spring.

Miss Marietta Havens is one of the girls who is always exquisitely gowned, indeed, her gowns remind one of dainty poems. She was a charming study in a costume of the tones of faintest of light gray, and wearing a Charlotte Corday hat, trimmed in dainty little pink roses.

Mrs. A. W. Havens wore a gown of velvet in deep green tones.

Mrs. Francis Musser was all in red, her red gown being set off with a red hat and red gloves.

Mrs. Felton Taylor wore a becoming gown of velvet in tones of deep brown and Miss Emma Mahoney looked specially well in a velvet gown also in brown.

Mrs. William Pierce Johnson wore a costume in tones of black, and Mrs. George De Golia was one of the most beautiful guests at the reception. She is simply magnificent in that costume all in dark violet tones.

Pretty Noelle De Golia was charming all in white; Katherine Brown, tall and stately, and very "Gibsonesque," was in blue.

Miss Mollie Mathes, also tall and very stately, was gowned in white. She is such a friendly girl that it is no wonder every one likes her.

The girls are also very fond of Anita Thomson, for she is very friendly and sincere and very correctly gowned always. Her tailor gown showed the new long lines, just coming out here, and it was set off by a wide white hat.

Mrs. William Creed was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Wigginton Creed, the latter wearing a very handsome trousseau gown.

Mrs. George Hammer was daintily gowned in white, with touches of yellow, and Mrs. Frederick Morse was superb in a gown of violet velvet.

Mrs. Frederick Cutting wore green velvet, splendidly appliqued in pink roses, and Mrs. Mathes wore a beautiful reception gown in black velvet.

Dainty Ruth Kales is a most fascinating little maid, and she was exquisitely gowned at the tea in white chiffon, the corsage trimmed in lace.

Miss Florinne Brown looked exceedingly well, gowned in navy blue, with a becoming navy blue hat to match. Among the young girls at the tea were the Misses Bessie Haven, Effie Wade, Emily Chickering, Viva Nicholson, Mollie Mathes, Anita Thomson, Ruth Kales, Katherine Brown, Lillie Isaacs, Lillie Reed, Carmen Suton, Lettie Barry, Lucretia Burnham, Elsie Everson, Jessie Craig, Marion Walsh, Noelle De Golia, Jessie Fox, Clarisse Lohse, Isabelle Percy. Miss Fox was gowned in blue, and Miss Louise Hall, who is a very interesting girl, was daintily gowned in white. Mrs. A. L. McPherson wore an exceedingly becoming gown, with white effects, the gown daintily lighted with tones of pink. Mrs. McPherson was in the receiving party, and so also were Mrs. Lohse and Mrs. W. M. Hall, both of whom wore handsome gowns in tones of white.

Among the many callers of the afternoon were Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. William High, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Mrs. Edgar Stone, Mrs. William Dunning, Mrs. William Chickering, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. Moylan Fox, Mrs. Gilbert Curtiss, Mrs. Edgar Bishop, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. L. C. Cockroft, Mrs. Homer Craig, Mrs. Buholtz, Miss Eastland, Mrs. George Dornin, Mrs. E. A. Kluegel, Mrs. Hildebrand, Mrs. George W. Percy, Mrs. John L. Howard, Miss Jane Rawlings, Miss Mollie Conners, the Misses Rutherford, Mrs. Veitch, Mrs. Edward Walsh, the Misses Wilcox, Mrs. J. W. Nelson, Mrs. George Cook, Mrs. Tasheira. Elaborate refreshments were served during the afternoon, and a stringed orchestra added to the enjoyment of the hour.

Mrs. Palmanteer and her charming daughter invited many guests to enjoy the hospitality of their home, and they have reason in every way to be very happy over the success of their "at home."

THE DRISCOLL WEDDING.

And so the much talked of wedding of Tom Driscoll and Miss Alice Bacon is over at last, and Miss Kempff, Miss Kutz and Miss Phelps have returned from sunny Santa Barbara. No such wedding has been seen in the South in many years, not since the early Spanish days of the old Santa Barbara Mission.

A special train left San Francisco for Santa Barbara, bearing to the wedding relatives and friends of the groom. One hears the bride was toasted many times on the train, and she will be a happy bride, if all the good wishes offered her over the sparkling wine materialize.

The quaint old Santa Barbara church was made beautiful for the wedding, and the mass that followed was full of interest. It was sung by Rev. Thomas McSweeney, and the choruses were magnificently given by the Franciscan friars.

The bride's gown was completely covered with an overdress of point lace, which had adorned the wedding gown of her great-grandmother, and for ornament she wore a superb necklace and pendant, the beautiful gift of the groom.

Wedding gifts poured thick and fast upon the pretty home of the Bacons in Santa Barbara and will serve to adorn the home in San Francisco, which they are to establish there later.

Admiral and Mrs. Bacon are great friends of President and Mrs. Roosevelt and one of the valued souvenirs of the wedding will be the congratulatory telegram sent by President Roosevelt to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Driscoll.

They have already gone East, and after some weeks in Washington and New York, they will go abroad, intending to travel for about a year. Mrs. Driscoll went to Los Angeles this week to say goodbye to her son and to her new daughter, on their departure for the East, and she was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. James Moffitt, who went South for the wedding.

THAT TORPEDO BOAT.

After all, the Driscolls did not start off on their honeymoon in a torpedo-boat destroyer as per the newspaper plans arranged for them by kindly society reporters. Admiral Goodrich's offer to take them under "sealed orders" is said to have been a joke which was seriously carried into print. The San Francisco people who were fortunate enough to be present at the wedding declare it was one of the prettiest sights imaginable, although at the last moment the death of a relative prevented two of the bridesmaids from officiating, thus reducing the bride's attendants to a maid of honor and two bridesmaids. Mrs. Driscoll made a beautiful young bride, a picture of brunette loveliness. By the way, it was rather a matter of surprise that Tom Driscoll should choose a girl of this type, as heretofore his mild preferences have always been expressed for blonde beauty. The Driscolls, like so many other recent bridal couples, will make a long tour of Europe before settling down into a home.—News Letter.

MRS. HAYDEN'S TEA.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Brace Hayden entertained at an informal tea in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Reginald Foster, who is here from New York.

Mrs. Hayden's home on Madison street was beautifully decorated for the tea, with spring blossoms, violets and jonquils, and the decorations were in excellent taste.

The Hayden home is admirably adapted for entertaining, with large rooms opening into each other, making a charming perspective.

Mrs. Hayden was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Max Taft, Mrs. H. C. Taft, Mrs. Wheaton, Mrs. Charles Walkly, Mrs. T. L. Barker, Mrs. T. B. Coghill and the Misses Edith Selby, Chrissie Taft, Louise Hall, Ruth and Rose Kales, Helen Dornin and Gertrude Russell.

Among the invited guests were Mrs. Brayton, Mrs. Folger, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Mrs. Minor Goodall, Mrs. Frank Brown, Miss Katherine Brown, Mrs. Kutz, Mrs. Katherine Kutz, Mrs. Thomson, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Florinne Brown, Mrs. Everts, Miss Mollie Conners, Mrs. Elizabeth Wade, Mrs. Joseph Mathews, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Egbert Stone, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Miss Ruth Houghton, Mrs. George S. Wheaton, Mrs. Charles Allen, Miss Gertrude Allen, Mrs. Thomas Pheby, Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. W. M. Hall, Mrs. Minor Goodall, Mrs. J. R. Burnham, Miss Burnham, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. Gordon Stolph, Mrs. Lee Cole Burnham, Mrs. De Golia, Miss De Golia.

The guest list was not a long one, and included neighbors and intimate friends.

THE REHEARSALS OF THE TYCOON.

The rehearsals of "The Little Tycoon" go with much enthusiasm, and one hears that the music is very "catchy," and the scenic effects really gorgeous, particularly the last scene, which is laid in the fascinating and picturesque "Land of the Mikado." It is said that the seats are going rapidly, and that there will be a packed house. It ought to be a brilliant house, for the ladies are requesting evening dress, or at least light effects in gowns.

MRS. CLAY AS HOSTESS.

Major and Mrs. C. C. Clay and Miss Margaret Sinclair, have been spending the winter at the Hotel Pleasanton, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glide, formerly Sadie Sinclair, are there now, and will not return to Sacramento for some time.

Mrs. Clay was recently the hostess at a very beautiful and very elaborate luncheon at the Pleasanton, in honor of Miss Turner, whose engagement to Mr. Sim Price of St. Louis was recently announced.

Mrs. Price's sister, Miss Moselle Price, who is a very beautiful girl, was one of Mrs. Harden Crawford's bridesmaids at the wedding at Level Lea. Miss Price has been often Mrs. Clay's guest, and the Prices have many friends in Oakland, who are much interested in the engagement just announced.

The luncheon was a very interesting one, and the guests were chosen from among friends of the charming bride-elect.

Mrs. Sherman also gave an elaborate luncheon in honor of Miss Turner, and other entertainments complimentary to her are being planned.

Major and Mrs. Clay leave next week for Santa Barbara, intending to spend some weeks there.

ACROSS THE BAY.

Among the interesting San Francisco dates were the receptions given at the beautiful new home of the Newhalls, and at the Herrin home.

Among the guests from this side of the bay were Mrs. Isaac Requa and Mrs. Oscar F. Long.

A BUSY WEEK.

Next week marks a busy round of events, with a special date for almost every day, and much doing along many lines. But work is interesting along whatever line you take it, and even when Lent finally comes, there is very little rest, for willing hands still find much to do.

THE MEDDLER.

ROWLANDS' RETURN.

Mr Clement P. Rowlands, who has just returned from a six months leave of absence, will resume charge of the First Presbyterian Church choir tomorrow evening. The rehearsal will be at the usual hour, 7:30. Mr. Rowlands will be glad to see all the old members in their places.

ATHENS PARLOR.

Athens Parlor, No. 195, N. S. G. W., held a very lively meeting last Tuesday evening at their headquarters, Fraternal hall. The most important business of the evening was the election of twenty candidates to membership.

On next Tuesday evening the above candidates are to be initiated. Following the initation the Parlor has arranged for a musical program and entertainment to be followed by a banquet.

The Parlor will meet promptly at 8 o'clock.

DAUGHTERS OF ST. GEORGE.

The members of Golden Gate Lodge, No. 78, Daughters of St. George, spent a pleasant social time last Tuesday evening. Final arrangements were made for the paper carnival which takes place Tuesday evening, February 28, in Gier's hall. Those who desire to enter into the contest for prizes must appear in paper costume. They will be awarded to the best dressed lady and gentleman, original lady and gentleman, comical lady and gentleman.

One candidate was initiated after lodge closed. Light refreshments were served.

NOTES FOR THE WOMEN

MRS. POTTER PALMER'S OPERA GOWN.

Mrs. Potter Palmer who, it is said came on to New York from Chicago especially to attend the costume fete at which J. H. Hyde was the host, was the guest at the opera one evening of Mrs. Clarence Mackey. Mrs. Palmer, always a striking figure, with her snow white hair, wore an especially effective gown of white satin striped with black velvet and having touches of cerise satin in the girdles and in knots on the corsage. The stripes of black and white were each at least an inch wide, and the material was so cut that from the low corsage in the back the stripes slanted in the shoulders to the center of the waist line, and in the front they slanted from the under-arm seams toward the center front, the black stripes forming a series of Vs from top to bottom. The skirt showed the stripes running up and down. White lace finished the top of the corsage, and a knot of cerise was fastened at one side; this matched the cerise girdle. Two flounces of point lace the upper one some five inches shorter than the lower, were attached to the straps crossing the shoulders and formed sleeves that fell to the elbows to meet the white gloves. A long narrow scarf of white lace laid across her shoulders drooped down the front of the frock. Her white hair was done in a low pompadour and was perfectly smooth, with a flat effect at the back and sides. A small feathery black piquet was fastened at the left side of the coffure, near the front, and the handsome but not showy combs held the hair in place.

WORK OF SCANDINAVIAN WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The only Scandinavian women's club in America has its home in Boston, and this Frederika Bremer society, as it is called, is the only organization of foreign-born women in the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs, to which it belongs. The little band of not quite 100 is drawn together through loyalty to their mother country and a desire to benefit their country women in America.

The Frederika Bremer society was founded by Miss Elgrid W. C. Lofstedt in the spring of 1903. Twenty young women from Norway, Sweden and Denmark signed the constitution and set themselves to work to establish a homelike meeting place where they could be enjoy each other's society and be easily found by those needing assistance.

The club grew so rapidly from the original score to ninety-eight today that the first suite of five rooms was found too small to meet requirements, and a second apartment upon the floor was secured. These rooms, prettily furnished, are temporarily rented to Scandinavian women who prefer to be among friends rather than stop at hotels or boarding houses. One room is always kept for the unexpected guest, and many a young woman from the Northern counties, finding herself out of funds, has gone there and been cordially entertained and helped to find employment.

The real work of the club is to find situations for members or friends out of employment. Quite as beneficial and important as this is, the instruction in English and different branches of American housekeeipg, which may be obtained for a small fee.

It is the intention of the club to have a representative meet each incoming Scandinavian steamer at the pier, that young women from the home countries may receive aid or shelter if missed by expectant friends, and the protection of the society has proved of much advantage to those ignorant of America and its customs.

Miss Signe Apenes, now president of the club, is a young Norwegian woman of much beauty and refinement. Highly educated and speaking excellent English, she is one of the most popular instructresses at the Sargent school in Cambridge, where she teaches medical and Swedish gymnastics.

Miss Lofstdt was obliged by illness to return to her home in Sweden last summer, and she is now conducting her little farm with much enjoyment and good profit. It is her aim to make it a vacation place for working girls in the nearby cities. For eight years she was connected with the Boston Young Women's Christian Association, where she taught medical gymnastics.

AN AUTHORITY ON ANTIQUITIES.

It is not generally known that Mrs. Clayton Glyn, the brilliant author of "The Visits of Elizabeth," is a great authority on antiquities. She has been acting as Mr. Van Alen's mentor in the purchase of the art treasures with which he intends to stock his country residence, Rushton hall. This in itself constitutes a guarantee that the collection will be a valuable and genuine one. The expatriated American millionaire has wisely entrusted its arrangement entirely to Mrs. Glyn, whose taste is not one whit inferior to her judgment as a connoisseur. She has long lived in England, but was born in Canada, and the benevolent fairy who presided at her birth added beauty to the many gifts bestowed upon her. Mr. Van Alen is an old friend. Some years ago he invited her to visit him at his Newport mansion and promised her the best time of her life. Before he could redeem his pledge he fell ill and in consequence the visit was never paid. Mrs. Glyn's sister, Lady Duff-Gordon, is also a remarkably astute and clever woman who makes a lot of money out of her artistic gifts. Under the name of "Lucile," she conducts a fashionable dressmaking establishment in Hanover square. It was she who designed the much discussed "emotional gowns" for Mrs. Brown Potter in "The Golden Light," that went out so ignominiously. But that did not prevent Lady Duff-Gordon from getting a good "ad" out of the idea and capturing many orders for similar gowns. It was Mrs. Glyn who supplied the names bestowed on them that did so much to excite public curiosity. Among them were "A Frenzied Song of Amorous Things" and "The Sighing Sound of Lips Unsatisfied." Mrs. Glyn's books have a large circulation, but Lady Duff-Gordon makes a heap more money out of her dressmaking business.

GRADUATED AT SEVENTY THREE

Seventy-three years old and a former slave, liberated by the Emancipation proclamation of President Lincoln, Mrs. Jane Evans of New Haven was graduated last week with honors from the elementary grade of a night school. She was awarded as a prize for faithful work and regular attendance, a history of the United States.

Mrs. Evans says she was anxious to learn to read her Bible and the newspapers. Last fall she began attending the night school half a mile from her home, and by diligent study has learned to read.

WOMEN LAWYERS.

The Washington College of Law held its eighth annual banquet Saturday night. The banquet hall was handsomely decorated in cut flowers, palms, evergreens and carnations, the latter, the school flower, predominating in the decorative scheme. Orchestral music was rendered during the evening.

Senator Heyburn of Idaho was among those who responded to toasts after the menu had been served. He talked upon woman and the law, and said that he first woman ever admitted to the bar in Idaho had studied law in his office. The Senator declared that he was in favor of women in the law. They should, he said, know the law that they might be advised of their own rights. In closing his speech Senator Heyburn complimented the Washington College of Law upon the work it is doing in educating young women for the bar, and he spoke in high terms of Mrs. Mussey, the dean of the college, and her faculty.

Gertrude Ballard Fowler of the class of 1906 acted as toastmistress. The dinner card was unique, being in the form of a railroad ticket, each coupon of which purported to be issued by the Washington College of Law 'via" some particular law textbook to the subject discussed by the speaker.

EXTRAVAGANCE OF CHINESE EMPRESS.

It may inteerst those who rail at the "extravagance" of American women of fashion to learn that the Dowager Empress of China alone already has spent four million dollars on a monument to serself. Society women in New York and other cities certainly are money spinners, but their expenditures as a rule provide happiness—or its substitute, entertainment—for the living, instead of being squandered on their own aggrandizement after death.

PAINTING A PORTRAIT OF THE CROWN PRINCE.

Considerable flutter has been caused lately each morning at a certain smart Berlin hotel, Unter den Linden, owing to the matutinal visits of H s Imperial Highness, the Crown Prince, who has been having his portrait painted by Princess Lwoff-Parlaghy, the society girl artist.

The picture, which is a three-quarter length, the Prince appearing in uniform against a back ground of warm brown tones, is an interesting addition to the numerous portraits of Princess Lwoff-Parlaghy has already painted for the German Imperial Family, Her Highness's fine picture of the Emperor being now known the world over.

Young, pretty and charming, the Princess yet manages in spite of her social duties, to get through more work than many a man. Her art is her "first love," she owned, blushingly; her next is her dogs.

A COUNTESS IN BUSINESS.

Believing the vicinity of her town home, Wimborne House, is in need of an artistic book shop and that London society in particular betrays a sore lack of sound Protestant literature, the Countess of Wimborne will open in Dover street, little more than a minute's walk from her house, a business place intended to fill both wants. A private view of the shop was had recently by several of Her Ladyship's friends, and they were enthusiastic in their description of its golden brown are serge and book shelves of fumed oak. The shelves run from floor to ceiling and they almost emit the traditional groan under the weight of reading matter. True, not all of it is heavy, for the Countess realizes that to catch the vagrant social fancy she must cater to its lighter tastes.

Popular novels, more or less entertaining essays, books of fleeting verse and even travels of the car window order are ranged in orderly rows, therefore. Among them, however, Lady Wimborne has sandwiched judiciously the devotional volumes she hopes to sell to society. Several of the shelves are reserved for Bibles and prayer books. There also is a liberal supply of leaflets.

The Countess is not running the shop for gain. In fact, it is a side enterprise of the Ladies' League, although Her Ladyship bears the expense. Lady Wimborne, of course, will not appear in the shop herself, save when she pilots other great dames thither to set them an example in generosity of purchase.

KISSES FOR THE CUSTOMERS.

In many of the European cafes of the cheaper order it is the invariable custom to print the daily menu on the napkin provided for the guest, so that when the latter desires to study the bill of fare he has to raise his serviette from his knee in order to do so.

But perhaps the most extraordinary custom in connection with restaurant lift is that which obtains in a certain little cafe in the suburbs of Paris, where every customer whose bill amounts to one shilling or over is entitled to receive a kiss from the very attractive young lady who acts as cashier to the establishment.

So used has the damsel become to the osculatory routine that she goes through it without the slightest reticence, looking upon it purely as a matter of business, and it is reported that the proprietor of the restaurant is more than satisfied with the result of his curious device for attracting patrons.

Another enterprising restaurateur has instituted the practice of making a present of a box of Havana cigars every New Year's Day to those patrons who have been pretty regular in their attendance at his establisment during the preceding year.

TRAINING THE ONLY CHILD.

She is the only child of the only married child. That makes her the only grandchild and the only niece, and you might think that hers was a life of lolla-pops and lement indulgence. But it is nothing of the sort.

The other morning her mamma spread a nice piece of bread with currant jam and passed it to her on her breakfast plate.

"My dear," said her papa, "do you think she ought to have jam so early in the morning?"

"Well," said her mamma, "the doctor says me must tempt her appetite."

"But jam, my dear, is too rich for a child's stomach," said her papa, firmly, as he removed the slice of bread and jam.

"Now, don't cry, dear," consoled mamma; "you know you are mamma's only little girl."

"No, don't cry," added her grandma. "You shall have an apple by and by."

"An apple?" exclaimed her uncle, who is a dyspeptic. "The idea of giving that child anything so indigestible as an apple!"

"But, William," argued the grandma, "fruit of any kind is good for the system."

"Nonsense!" cried her uncle.

"Well, do give the child something to eat. Why don't you make her eat that porridge."

"Yes, eat the porridge, darling," urged mamma.

"It hasn't got enough sugar on it," pouted the only child.

"Auntie will put some more on it," said her aunt.

"That's right!" cried grandma, "load the child's stomach with sugar."

Auntie dropped the sugar spoon back in the bowl. "I suppose that would be bad for her," she agreed doubtfully.

An hour later her mamma bundled her up in hood and leggins and sent her out to play in the "fresh air."

She had scarcely trundled her sled half a block when her grandpa came round the corner with his throat muffled up and his hands in his pockets.

"Why Madeline!" he cried in a shocked tone, "what on earth is your mother thinking about, to let you come out in this damp weather? Does she want to kill her only child with pneumonia?" And forthwith he bundled her up in his arms and carried her straight back into the house.

Then there was a heated argument and a family council, during which the only child stood in hope, fear and doubt, finally to be sent to the nursery, where the temperature could be regulated.

NEW COMBINATIONS IN JEWELRY.

It is the white hand, and decidedly the slender hand, that looks well with its rings; and this is the moment to suggest the beauty of a hitherto unusual union of turquoise and emerald, not for rings alone. It is the right moment because the fashion in jewels is changing, partly for the better and partly for the worse, and every combination has been tried except this exquisite one. That a clear stone and an opaque one should generally go together is hardly understood; but for those who know how finely pale coral goes with diamond, and pearl and amethyst, turquoise and emerald add to the difference of surface a most fortunate difference of color. "Turkish blue and emerald green" is a phrase of Milton's; and since the trees have been matched with the sky, art has played more or less happily with blue and green. Yet never have the very blue and the very green been brought close in these two gay stones. The jeweler has been afraid, although he could not go wrong, for the turquoise and the emerald themselves must keep him right; while the indomitable milliner, with nothing to keep her to harmony, has taken every blue and every green, and has made distressing shufflings.

It is time that these two shy colors, as they are, should be made friends. Let the diamond accompany them or surround them, or even come between, for fear the jewel should look dark; but nothing else must be there. The turquoise should be quite small and the emerald rather large, and as bright can be. It would be a pleasure to have the decking of a friend's neck and hands with Milton's choice, and his remembrances of color.

"IF WISHES WERE HORSES."

Orville Saintly—Don't you sometimes wish the Lord had made you a better woman?

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HOW HE SPENT HIS TIMES.

"But, surely, Henpeck knows something about bringing up a family."

"Not much. His wife has made him put in most of his time bringing up the coal.—Philadelphia Ledger.

CARE OF THE COMPLEXION.

Steaming the face, if it is judiciously done, is sometimes very beneficial, especially where thore is a tendency to blemishes of any kind. It must be done with precaution and care, and not more than two or three times a week.

The home-made contrivance for doing it is quite the simplest and best. Fill a tall, narrow bowl with steaming water, use a towel to form a sort of tent over the head, and hold the face over the bowl just near enough for it to come in contact with the steam. Remain there till the water has become cold. Should there be any spots on the face the contents may be pressed out after this treatment, but the finger nails must be protected with a piece of soft linen, and the places touched afterward with a solution of perchloride of mercury, which any chemist will make up in the advisable strength.

The woman who would preserve her youth and beauty through life must never use any preparation which has not been prepared by a thoroughly reliable firm. Powder in moderation is harmless, provided it contains no metallic substance.

As a rule creams and emulsions suit dry skins, and toilet waters such as elder flower or rose water suit greasy ones. But there is nothing to beat domestic cosmetics, such as cream, cucumber and buttermilk.

ODD INDUSTRIES OF PARIS.

The ramasseur de nuit is the humblest member of the ragpickers' corporation. He is generally a laborer out of work, and collects whatever he can find and judges salable, from a scrap of paper or orange peel to a dilapidated stove. Take old boots, for example. However bad, they have a market value, for they always contain in the instep one sound piece that can serve again, and generally two or three more at the heel and the back. Old provision tins, again, are full of money; the lead soldering can be removed and melted into cakes, while the tin goes to make children's toys. There are about 6000 of this class of night birds in Paris. Another quaint night bird is the "guardian angel." The 'guardian angel" is a person attached to the establishments of some mastroquets—low barkeepers—and certain public houses for the purpose of looking after the safety of drunken customers. He accompanies them to their homes, defends them in case of need, as often as not has to put them to bed, and leaves them only when they are without the reach of mischief. He earns about 50 cents a day. Cases are also on record where grateful drunkards have remembered the "angel" in their wills. To return the compliment, the 'angel" has invested some of his funds in the purchase of a barrow, the object of which is but too obvious.

An important night bird is the member of the guild des, pattes mouillees. He deals in tobacco manufactured from stumps of cigars and cigarettes picked up in the street, and holds assizes on the place Maubert, by the statue of Etienne Dolet, twice a week, at 3 a. m.; on these days the square is called the "market of wet paws."

The industry is quite remunerative, on a modest scale, of course, and would be even more so were it not for the Government, which stepped in with characteristic greed and on the grounds of the monopoly it holds proceeded to tax the tobacco collected with so much painstaking care.—Pall Mall Gazette.

MRS. GEORGE GOULD.

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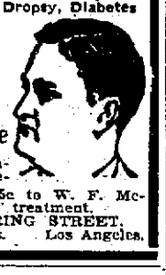

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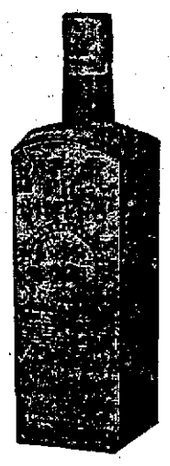

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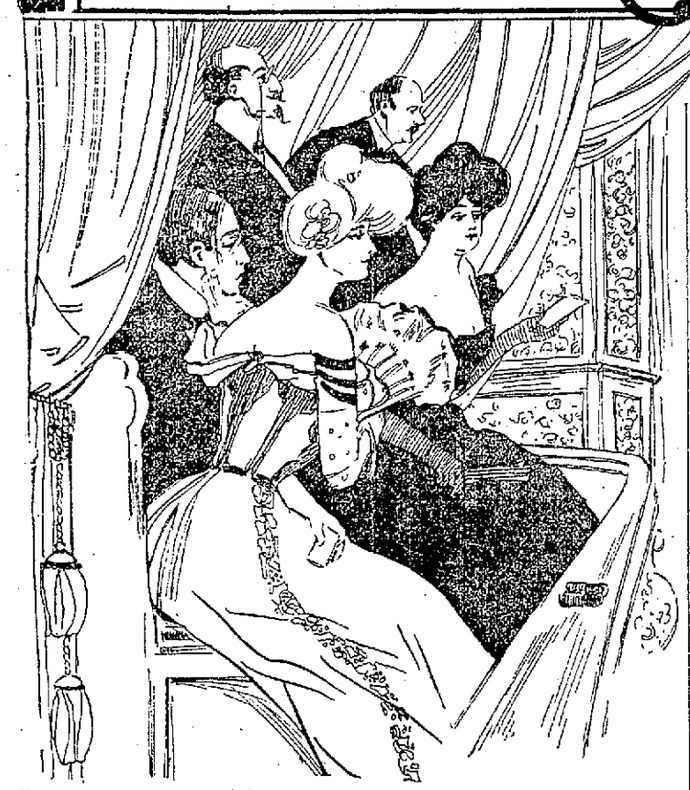

"A Little Outcast," that much talked of production, will be seen again at the Macdonough theater tonight, tomorrow matinee and tomorrow night. The kind of a play to captivate all sorts of conditions of men and women. The play opens in the office of Mr. Harcourt, a wealthy broker, who has brought his clerk, Paul Weston, into the firm as junior partner. Incidentally, Weston has won the heart of the pretty daughter of the bander, Madeline, and has wedded her secretly. Mr. Harcourt approves of him, and the young pair agree to announce their marriage that evening, when the partnership papers are signed. But before evening, De Voe, the broker's nephew, who has hoped to be both son-in-law and partner of his uncle, learns a dark secret in Weston's career, and plans the young man's downfall. He discovered that, years before, Weston had served a State's prison sentence for another's crime, and De Voe chances to be present when Weston is recognized by "Red Darley," a former cellmate. In buying the man's silence, Weston becomes involved in a money transaction, and is denounced by De Voe (who is the real culprit) to Mr. Harcourt as an ex-convict and a thief. He is utterly cast off by the broker, and Madeline is ordered to forget him. Branded as a thief and forsaken by his friends, Weston becomes an easy prey to drink, until he falls to the levels of habitual drunkards and consorts with criminals and outcasts. At the darker part of his career, on the eve of committing a great crime, Weston is brought to his senses, and a sudden realization of his situation, and his better self asserts itself. His redemption and ultimate triumph over his enemies is accomplished by a series of powerfully dramatic incidents, in all which the faithful newsboy, "Bob," is his trusty ally, and the curtain falls on a happy home scene, where Weston, restored to his wife's love, his friends' confidence, receives the spontaneous cheers of the audience, which is ever ready to applaud the triumph of virtue and good will. Seats are selling at reduced prices and undoubtedly three big houses will see the remaining performances.

"NETTIE, THE NEWSGIRL."

"Nettie, the Newsgirl," will be the attraction at the Maconough theater all next week, commencing Monday night, with matinees on Saturday and Sunday. The play is from the pen of Lem B. Parker, and is said to be his best effort. Messrs. Gould and Freed, under whose management it is being produced, have spared no pains in thoroughly equipping it with scenic and electric effects, and have engaged a company of more than ordinary strength. Of the play, much, that is good may be said. A little pathos, a little of the sensational and a lot of comedy are the ingredients, and that they are compounded in a skillful manner is proven by the many flattering notices they have received from the cities they have visited.

Briefly the story runs: John Worthington, a scheming rascal, is the guardian of his dead brother's children, and to him reverts the fortune he left should the children die. Several years before he had hired two villains, Dan Harper and Isaac Lazinsky, to drown Madge, the younger sister, and he supposed they had done so, but instead they had left her on the docks, where she has been found by an old German and his wife, who took her home. Here she was reared in ignorance, and at their death was left without a home. To earn her living she commenced selling papers, and was soon known as "Nettie, the Newsgirl," whose greatest friend was Tom Neil, the East side life-saver.

The other sister, Julia, was a sickly bit of a girl and Worthington believed she would soon die, but as the years passed on, and she still lived, keeping him out of the fortune he coveted, he decided to get rid of her the same as the other, aided and abetted by a female accomplice. He hired Harper and Lazinsky to make way with Julia; Nettie overhears the plot and bringing Tom Neil and the officers to the docks, saves Julia's life, who she finds out is her sister, and brings Worthington and his female accomplice to their deserved end. Seats are selling at reduced prices and it looks like a big week for the Macdonough next week.

EARL OF PAWTUCKET.

Those who have admired Augustus Thomas' earlier plays, including "Alabama," "Arizona" and "On the Quiet," will naturally expect a great deal of "The Earl of Pawtucket," which, with Lawrence D'Orsay in the role in which he appeared with so much success during the all-year run of the play in New York, comes to the Macdonough theater on Monday and Tuesday evenings, March 6 and 7.

This sterling comedy has never before been witnessed in this city, and the fact that intensifies interest in its appearance here is that Oaklanders are able to see the original "Earl" and his famous supporting company.

According to the unanimous consent of the dramatic reviewers who have seen it, this comedy surpasses in skill and craftmanship anything that Mr. Thomas has previously done. That this critical verdict has been verified by the play-going public is indicated by the play's really unusual success, one feature of which is that it is the only non-musical offering that has ever succeeded in holding the boards of a Broadway theater throughout one of New York's hot summers.

CHAS. B. HANFORD.

Chas. B. Hanford is to be seen at the Macdonough theater for two nights on Wednesday and Thursday, March 8 and 9, in his mammoth scenic production of "Don Ceasar D'Bazan."

MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE.

The advent of "Monsieur Beaucaire," with Creston Clarke in the title role, may well be placed among the most auspicious theatrical events thus far scheduled for a near presentation. Mr. Clarke's reputation as an actor of infinite worth has long been established and the brilliant record to the credit of a stage romance of such splendid quality as to serve Richard Mansfield, is a combination rarely offered. In "Monsieur Beaucaire" Mr. Clarke, son of John Sleeper Clarke, and nephew of Edwin Booth, ought surely to sustain his family honor. He will open at the Macdonough theater on March 10 and 11.

DAVID HARUM.

There is so much that is good in the dramatization of "David Harum" that no one wonders at the extraordinary success which the work has enjoyed. It pictures scenes and people in the country, not in an ideal way, but as everyone who has lived within sound of the cow bells knows them. It holds, so to speak, the mirror up

DOLLY DUPREE WITH "A LITTLE OUTCAST."

to nature and if, in its closing scenes, it makes one cry just a litle bit, it is because of that touch of nature that is placed so deftly that one forgets for the moment that he is looking on a mimic scene. Every one who appreciates the good that the theater can do, will like "David Harum." It is all so clean and wholesome, its atmosphere is so refreshing, and there is nothing suggestive in the story that it unfolds. Harum's rugged epigrams are delightful and his bits of homely philosophy are remembered and laughed at over again and again. The presentation of the play at the Macdonough theater on March 18 and 19 will introduce a carefully selected company. The engagement promises to be a record-breaker. The Garrick theater, New York, production will be used during this engagement.

ELSIE ESMOND WHO WILL PLAY AT YE LIBERTY.

ENGLISH GRAND OPERA.

Local music lovers will be pleased to know that Henry W. Savage's English Grand Opera Company is to present four of its most elaborate productions during the coming engagement at the Macdonough theater on March 20, 21 and 22. Until this season this big company, with its wealth of scenery, properties and electric effects, that requires a special train of twelve cars, has visited only a limited number of cities. Its repertory now includes eighty-one grand operas, over 4000 performances of which have been given during the nine years' history of the company.

Announcement of subscription sale and prices will be announced during the next week, also the repertoire for the engagement of three nights and a matinee.

HORTENSE NIELSON.

The engagement of Hortense Nielson, in high class scenic production is announced by Messrs. Hall and Barton of the Macdonough theater for a special season of two weeks commencing Thursday night, March 23. Miss Nielsen is one of the two sisters, former residents of this city, who have become famed in the annals of the stage. Alice is the prima donna, who ranks among the most notable songstresses of the age. Hortense Nielsen, who will appear here, is no less noted among the queens who reign in the drama. Miss Nielsen began her career as understudy for Madame Modjeska and afterwards rose to fame as leading woman in several notable New York productions, and for the past three seasons has starred successfully in Shakespearean plays. At her engagement in this city Miss Nielsen will appear as Imogene in "Cymbeline," Viola in "Twelfth Night," in the title role of Carmen and as Cleopatra in Shakespeare's play of the same name. Besides these Miss Nielsen will present "Crucifixius, a Romance of the Passion." It is a play that was specially written for her and in it she portrays the role of Dacia, a Roman girl, and the niece of Pontius Pilate. Altogether Miss Nielsen's engagement here promises to be a theatrical treat.

AT YE LIBERTY.

To-night, tomorrow afternoon at the usual bargain prices and tomorrow night will be the last three performances at Ye Liberty Playhouse of "An American Girl," this week's wonderfully successful comedy-drama, and the few theater goers on this side of the bay who have not as yet seen this sterling play should by no means miss this opportunity. Although it was written some years ago it still retains its popularity with all classes of theater-goers and is able to draw from an audience many hearty laughs, silent tears and generous rounds of applause. It pleases, it amuses and it satisfies and what more can the usual theater-goer ask. Miss Jane Kelton has scored a decided and distince hit in the title role and has added another branch to the laurel wreath of successes which she has woven since becoming a member of the company. Landers Stevens too has made a great deal out of the role of Col. Bolter, and is most happily cast. Elmer Booth in a small role is excellent, and Lloyd Ingraham in the most disagreeable part in the play shows decided ability to portray "heavy" roles. Mina Gleason and Frances Slosson are well cast and Oza Waldrop is as charming as ever. All in all the play is well worth seeing.

MIZPAH.

All next week with the usual matinees on Saturday and Sunday the greatest dramatic success of years, "Mizpah," will return to Ye Liberty for its third and positively last week. This beautiful poetic play of the Biblical story of Esther has created more interest in this city than any drama ever presented here, and there is not the slightest doubt but that it will more than duplicate its local success when presented in the very near future in both Lon n and New York. Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox has in one bound risen to the highest ranks as a dramatist and her distinguished co-author, Luscombe Searelle, occupies a no less exalted place. To Mr. Searelle Mrs. Wilcox gives credit for the plot of the play and for many of the most brilliant dramatic scenes and likewise for all of the beautiful music with which the play is so generously interspersed. She herself, in her own inimitable way, wrote the love scenes which are so effective. And great credit is also due Manager Bishop for the gorgeous manner in which the play is mounted in respect to costumes and scenery. If you want to see "Mizpah" you must attend next week for it is positively the last week in California. And you are advised to purchase your seats early for there is already an unprecedented demand from those who have already seen the play but who were so charmed that they must see it again.

JOHN D. O'HARA, WHO WILL PLAY AT YE LIBERTY.

THE EMPIRE.

This week's program is one of the best in the history of the Empire Theater. At each performance the house has been crowded. Three shows have been given nightly instead of two as usual The present bill will be given for the last time tomorrow night. On Monday there will be an entire change of talent, with the exception of the Kiddo trio, who have been retained another week, by special request. They will give an entire new act, which will be up to their present excellent turn. Esco Ives will sing "Alta of Friendship, beautifully illustrated. Zats and Zans, just from the antipodes, known as the greatest of knife manipulators, will be seen here for the first time. Milo and Vargie, clever bag punchers and expert hoop rollers will also make their debut on the coast. Perry and Whittinger, comedy sketch team, will give something new in their work. The moving pictures are a new set direct from New York. The matinees daily are being largely attended by children on which occasions they are charged only five cents. The baby contest will open Monday, and judging from the large number of entries the contest will be spirited.

THE NOVELTY.

The way in which the various numbers on the program at the Novelty Theater are being received, indicates that the bill is meeting with the approval of the large audiences. The entertainment this week is a good one, but the usual change of faces that takes place weekly, will occur on Monday. There are several vaudeville stars who have just come out from the East to tour the Novelty circuit, among them are Mayfield and Hortense, comedians of high merit; Miss Lillian Burgess, contralto singer of note; the "Sportsmen Trio," singers who have gained a splendid reputation elsewhere. The Goodall Sisters, contortion dancers and singers; Leaves and Burnett, comedy sketch team; Ambrose and Leach, "The Funny Men from the Arctic." The feature act, however, will be Samson tnd Zaccho, the duo who claim to be the strongest man and woman respectively in the world, who accomplish wonderful feats of strength. On next Wednesday evening they will give a public exhibition on the street in front of the theater at 7 o'clock p. m., in which they wil be pitted against two horses. This marvelous act they have successfully demonstrated elsewhere, that their strength is stronger than the two animals named in some respects. They will no doubt be a drawing card as they have been this at every theater in which they have appeared in this and foreign countries. There will be new illustrated songs and an entire new reel of motion pictures. Altogether the show the approaching week will be a banner one in the history of this popular house. The penny arcade is crowded every afternoon and evening, it being open from 1 p. m until after the last performance in the theater. The admission is free to the arcade. New attractions are being added weekly to this department.

THE BELL.

Never before has a better program been shown on any vaudeville house on the Pacific Coast with as small a charge of admission than the Bell is showing its patrons this week. The house has been packed to the doors at every performance. The opening number, the Budd Bros., is an exceptionally strong act and they keep the audience in a continual roar of laughter during the entire time that they occupy the stage. They have certainly made themselves very popular in Oakland, and they rightly deserve the numerous encores they receive nightly. Jessie Dale repeats her success of last week and is a feature on the bill. Conser's big dog circus is a splendid feature act and keeps up the reputation that precedes them. The animals are wonderful and show what perfection can be brought about in animals through kindness. Daisy Harcourt, the little Australian wonder, makes as big a hit with the audiences as ever. Sinclair and Carlisle, comedy wire walkers, and several other large acts constitute a great aggregation.

The matinees are very popular with the ladies and children, and crowded houses are the rule at every afternoon performance.

The managements has already featured for next week an act of their own importation coming direct from Australia and opening for one week only at the Bell Theater before filling a long engagement in the large Eastern cities. The Cliffords do marvelous feats in sword swallowing, and are considered the greatest feature act ever shown in any vaudeville house charging only ten cents admission.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"Mother Goose" continues to crowd the Grand Opera House with happy throngs of young and old, and will undoubtedly do so until the finish of its engagement, which is for one week more, ending next Saturday night. Any attempts at conservatism in speech or writing concerning "Mother Goose" are wasted effort, and do not fit the situation. Wild exaggeration is not necessary, and would not be believed, but the most enthusiastic praise can rightly be bestowed upon the piece as a "production," and as one of the most enjoyable plays ever presented upon the local stage. As a spectacle, it has never been equalled here. Old theater-goers will recall great spectacular shows of the past, but "Mother Goose" eclipses them all as it is not difficult to understand the great mass of golden eggs she has laid for her owners.

Kolb and Dill, supported by a strong Eastern Company of their own selection, will begin an engagement at the Grand Opera House Sunday matinee, March 5, in a revised and up-to-date edition of Judson Ernsle's clever musical absurdity, "U. O. U." Maude Alice Kelley, a clever and handsome actress and a delightful singer, and Lillie Sutherland, a dainty and talented soubrette and danseuse, are among the new faces. The performance will teem with novelties and may be agreeably anticipated.

ALCAZAR THEATER.

"Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines" at the Alcazar next week is another merry comedy new to stock in San Francisco, ane one of the most successful products of Clyde Fitch's prolific pen. It was written for Ethel Barrymore and quickly and happily established her position among the foremost of younger stars. There is little of Fitch's biting satire in this comedy, but an abundance of wholesome and cheery humor, blended with one of the prettiest love stories ever written. This is the romance of Mme. Trentoni, an American opera singer fresh from European triumphs, whose New York debut has excited a furore, and who is boldly and rapidly wooed by Captain Robert Carrolton Jinks of the Seventh Regiment. The period is the early seventies when ample crinolines and prodigious bustles were the fashion for feminine wear, and the men were given to styles which now appear equally fantastic. These peculiarties of dress thirty years ago will be accurately reproduced at the Alcazar. After this will come Henry Arthur Jones' great play of capital and labor, "The Middleman," an intensely dramatic work which the English actor, E. S. Willard, has just revived with such success in New York.

THE TIVOLI.

Tomorrow night will end the Italian Grand Opera season at the Tivoli Opera House. This season has been the most successful that any opera company has ever experienced in San Francisco, and the memory of its many beautiful attractions will be a pleasant one.

Tonight "Zaza" with Berlindi in the title role will be produced. The farewell performance Sunday evening will include the first act of "Traviata;" second act of "Rigoletto," "Sextet" and "Mad Scene" from "Lucia."

On Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock the grand symphony concert, under the direction of Signor Giorcio Polacco, will be given. Beethoven's fifth symphony in C minor will be rendered, with Madame Luisa Tetrazzini as soloist.

On next Monday evening, the comic opera season will commence with a superb production of "Boccaccio." Seats are now on sale at the usual Tivoli comic opera prices.

Man's Unreasonableness

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. of the "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick, she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties." Guaranteed by Osgood's Drug Stores, Twelfth and Washington, and Seventh and Broadway. Price 50c.

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TODAY'S SUBURBAN NEWS

SENIORS TO HAVE CONTROL OF ACTIVITIES.

Committees Appointed By President Hallett—Change of Policy.

BERKELEY, February 25.—The committees that will have charge of the senior activities this semester will be more highly organized than ever before. Instead of apppointing a large general committee, E. R. Hallett, president of the class, has decided that he will have a greater number of smaller committees and will assign to each one a certain definite part of the work to be done. In this way President Hallett expects to get the best results in the most business like way.

The general committee will have charge of the program of commencement week as a whole and have general supervision over the work of the other committees.

The general committee consists of J. J. O'Connell, chairman; Miss Alice Phillips, Miss Ethel Richardson, Miss Edith Nichols, W. H. Heitmuller, D. P. Booth, W. L. Potts, C. B. Jones.

The class day committee will have charge of the morning and afternoon programs of class day and will be divided as follows:

The morning committee in charge of pilgrimage and morning exercises: J. S. Edwards, chairman; Miss Daphne Huskey, Miss Florence Fortson, Miss Flora Frickstad, Miss Madge Smith, N. C. Stines, H. H. Miller, A. R. Heise.

The afternoon committee as a whole will be made up of the following subcommittees: Extravaganza committee, which will make the rules governing the extravaganza competition and choose a manuscript — B. Campbell, chairman; Miss Nellie McCarthy, Miss Florence Parker, O. S. Orrick, B. P. Jaggard.

The committee on cast will consist of the extravaganza committee, the author and the coach.

A committee of three will have charge of costumes. R. Tuttle, chairman; Miss Camille Johnson, A. T. Ellis.

The staging, etc., will be in charge of A. F. Menzel, chairman; D. M. Evans, W. L. Huber, G. J. Anleff.

The committee on seating will consist of R. O. Hoedel, chairman; Miss Grace Jarvis, G. C. Ringolsky.

The finance committee, which will inspect and audit all bills, will consist of M. J. Samuels, chairman; Miss Elizabeth Freese, W. H. Murray. The above committee will also issue requisitions for goods purchased for use of other committees and act as purchasing agents, getting written bids and estimates for any large expenditures.

The senior ball committee will be under the direction of Miss Myrtle Sims as general chairman.

The management committee will consist of J. A. Force, chairman; Miss Ann Stewart, Miss Gladys Wickson, J. Von Loben Sels, A. C. Keane.

Decoration committee—F. P. Vickery, chairman; Miss Hazel McGraw, Miss Wanda Muir, C. H. Cheney, R. W. Kittrelle.

Reception committee—J. M. Nightingale; Miss Edith Wilcox, Miss Varina Morrow, Miss Effie Kroll, Miss Maude McComas, F. E. Clark, H. F. Harrold.

All the printing for the various committees will be handled by the printing committee, consisting of S. S. Hawley, chairman; Miss Elizabeth Reed, Miss Mollie Day, Miss Mary Kennedy, J. M. Wolfsohn. It is hoped that by placing one committee in charge of printing to not only save time and money, but secure more artistic results.

The committee on senior singing will consist of N. N. Eddy, chairman; L. E. Bulkeley, J. P. Prendergast. This committee will decide the course to recommend to the men of the class regarding senior singing and have charge of the last senior singing.

The banquet of the men to be given in San Francisco will be in charge of L. D. Bishop, chairman; C. P. Boone, E. Bonnemort. The above committee will have charge of the banquets given during the term. The committee for the girls' jinks to be given in Hearst hall the same evening as the men's banquet will be appointed by Miss Alma Barnett, second vice president of the class.

The committee on permanent organization consists of J. P. Loeb, chairman; Miss Mary Durand, Miss Isabel Sterns, G. F. Neighbor, E. C. Nathan.

The officers of the class have divided their work as follows: First Vice President Baker will act in his capacity as ex-officio member of all committees. Second Vice President Miss Alma Barnett will assist the secretary, Miss Dodge, as secretary of all committees, as a written record of all business will be kept for the information of those interested. Treasurer Gillson will appoint a committee to assist him in collecting money.

The officers hope to secure a room in the basement of North hall for senior headquarters. President Wheeler has promised to help the seniors in this movement and has taken the matter under advisement and if his answer is favorable furniture will be secured and the room fitted up, which will give the seniors a headquarters similar to that which the juniors have in the Blue and Gold office.

COMETS TOLD OF IN BULLETINS

ASTRONOMER AITKEN TELLS OF MOVEMENTS OF HEAVENLY BODIES.

BERKELEY, February 25.—The principal article in the latest Lick Observatory Bulletin issued by the University Press gives an account of Assistant Astronomer Aitken's investigation of the motion of the comet discovered by Mr. Borrelly at Marseilles on December 28, 1904. Instead of being merely a transient visitor, as some comets are, Mr. Aitken finds that this comet is a member of the solar system, and that it makes a complete revolution about the sun once in seven years and three months. It reached its point of nearest approach to the sun on January 16 of this year, passing between the orbits of the earth and Mars. In about three and one-half years it will reach the further limit of its orbit, and will then be outside of the orbit of Jupiter.

The bulletin also contains Dr. Aitken's observations of this comet, an extension of his ephemeris for Giacobini's comet of last December, and further observations, by Mr. J. D. Maddrill of the comet discovered by Brooks in April, 1904.

BLUE AND GOLD EDITOR ELECTED

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—The Sophomore class of the university yesterday elected J. R. Gabbert editor of the 1907 Blue and Gold, and A. C. Hastings, business manager.

BLUE AND GOLD RECORDS

COLLEGE STUDENTS TO SUPPLY PUBLICATION WITH INFORMATION.

BERKELEY, February 25.—Printed forms have been issued to the members of the senior class by the Blue and Gold management with the intention of compiling for the 1906 annual the most complete record of a class that has ever been published. Each senior has been given a blank on which is to be placed the more important events of his college career. These records will be printed in full in the Blue and Gold.

The forms have been arranged in a most convenient manner. In order that the records obtained be accurate and uniform, the seniors are requested by the editors to fill out the blanks, especially the one under the head of "activities," in the same order as printed. In the cases of fraternities, secret societies, etc., the blank should be filled out in the Greek letters and not in writing.

This system has often been used before, but never has such an exhaustive account been asked for as will be published this year.

The Blue and Gold photographer will be at the armory tomorrow to take the pictures of the commissioned officers. The time was postponed in order to allow those men who were recently promoted to be present in uniform.

The work on the Blue and Gold is continuing rapidly. Most of the department editors have turned in their copy and the management expects to issue the annual at an earlier date than has been the rule heretofore. This is done in order that staff members may not be forced to slight their class work for the present semester.

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WRITES OF IRRIGATION

Professor Wickson Contributes Facts to Important Subject.

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—Professor E. J. Wickson, head of agricultural practice in the University of California, has written a valuable article on "The Use of Irrigation for Different Crops." Regarding irrigation, Professor Wickson says:

"If one could prepare plain schedules of the amounts of water to use for different crops with the dates at which the water should be applied, and could make such a schedule in all respects conducive to the highest success with all the plants specified, the service would be worth more to the country than the thirty odd millions of dollars which are now lying in the treasury at Washington awaiting expenditure in irrigation development. But no one can ever perform such a valuable service; in fact no one can ever make out such a schedule for a single one of the numerous crops which are grown by irrigation which would be more trustworthy than was the 'old farmers' almanac,' as a weather prophet.

"It is a wise man who knows just when to use water and just how much to use for the best growth of the crops on his own farm. It is beyond human wisdom to describes times and amounts for all crops in all places. This proposition should be generally understood, for it is fundamental in irrigation practice and the following truths are involvtd in it:

"(a) Different plants require different amounts of water at different times in the growing season.

"(b) Different soils require different amounts of water to produce satisfactory growth of plants.

"(c) Different local climates, chiefly because of the different degrees of thirst in the air, require different amounts of water and different intervals between applications, for the same crop.

"It appears then that the irrigator must know the needs of his plants, the water-capacity of his soil and the rate of use by the plant as well as the rate of waste at different times of the year. It would be exceedingly hard to express any of these mathematically and with such variable conditions the most accurate expression of that kind would have very narrow application. Fortunately, however, the plant itself is an unerring revelator and gives signs of thrift, content, productive ability, or the reverse of these, as the case may be, and these are the signs which the irrigator must learn to recognize, for they convey the deepest meaning to the intelligent observer.

"Do not look, then, for easy recipes for irrigation. Receive suggestions from the methods of others as they appear in print, or are demonstrated in garden, field and orchard, but do not look upon the practice of other men on other lands as a thing to be imitated by you without thought to see whether the plants show you that they are fully suited and thus prove to you that your conditions are like those of the other men. When his is done there is often much to be gained by imitation.

"To know a plant's condition by its looks is not always easy or simple, but the beginner must learn to do it. Of course, for this brief outline we must rule out all unthrift of plants caused by insects or plant diseases or by alkali or other defects of the soil. Attention must be confined wholly to the influences of adequate moisture and of the lack of it.

"Irrigation is a rational proceeding and cannot be mastered without close local observation and earnest thought. Growing plants by irrigation is a higher art than growing them by rainfall; it produces richer results and reaches them with greater certainty."

PARTY GIVEN AT SAN LEANDRO

PLEASANT AFFAIR UNDER AUSPICES OF THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

SAN LEANDRO, February 25.—"Everybody's Birthday Party" was given by the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society at the Town Hall last night. The attendance was very large and everyone who came brought a little bag of pennies, to the number of the years of his age. An elaborate program was rendered, there being one typical number for each month of the year. It was as follows:

January—Recitation, Johnnie Bettencourt; February—Pantomime, "George Washington Gifes a Valentine Party," and recitation, "The Hatchet Story," by Henry Hale; March—Recitation, "March Winds," Charlie Harding; April—Selection, Knights of Pythias orchestra; May—Vocal solo, "O, That We Two Were Maying," Charles Read; June—Recitation, "Knee Deep in June," Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson; July—Recitation, "The Fourth of July," Leonard Smith; August—Vocal solo, Mrs. E. L. McWorthy; September—Tableau, "Labor Day;" October—Recitation, "Autumn Leaves;" November—Recitation, "Thanksgiving Pumpkin Pie," Mrs. H. Harding; December—Christmas Song, Jessie and Bennie Silva, and a pantomime by the Ladies' Aid Society.

R. S. Farrelly, one of the prominent citizens whose eighty-first birthday happened to come yesterday, was present and gave a short talk when called upon. He was one of the pioneer settlers here, having come in the early forties, before the discovery of gold in California. He told several anecdotes of his early life here, and retired amid a storm of applause.

Mrs. A. T. Hanson, president of the society, acted as master of ceremonies, and requested the guests to distribute themselves about the room under different placards inscribed with the names of the months. Everyone took up his position under the name of his birthmonth, and the largest group was awarded the prize, a huge birthday cake.

PERSONALS.

Harry Harding is suffering with rheumatism.

T. E. Carey will move to San Francisco next month.

Mrs. Dring, who has been very ill with grip, is much better.

Willie Silva was arrested Thursday afternoon on a charge of malicious mischief preferred by T. H. Rantzau, the owner of a saloon on Davis street. He claimed that the accused had broken an expensive pane of glass. At the examination Recorder Black declared them innocent, it having been proved that he had accidentally broken the window with his elbow while scuffling with a comrade. Silva was released on a promise to make good the damage.

UNCALLED FOR LETTERS.

Following is the letter list for the last week: Mrs. Edna Bonavish (2), H. Dodds, Charles Gilbert, W. T. Gibbs, A. Goodfellow, A. Haines, J. F. Lilly, M. D.; B. F. Nance, Charles Neal, Thomas Phillips, Jose C. Rodrigues, Miss Anna Silva, Leonia Sousa Silva.

BUYS IN BIG BLOCK

Important Real Estate Transfer Made in Berkeley.

BERKELEY, February 25.—One of the largest single transfers of land made in the north end of town for some months was made today, when Captain William H. Marston purchased the property of John Finn, bounded by Arch, Vine and Spring streets.

Mr. Finn has held the half block undivided, intending to eventually build an elegant home on it, but has finally determined to make his permanent residence at Mill Valley.

Captain Marston, with his usual public-spiritedness, bought the property that he might, as he expresses it, "Keep out three houses where only two should be."

PROFESSOR SOON TO RETURN

CHARLES A. KOFOID CONCLUDES HIS WORK IN THE SOUTH SEA REGION.

BERKELEY, February 25.—Professor Charles A. Kofoid, who has been away on an expedition to the South Pacific ocean during the last five months on the government steamer Albatross, will resume his work at the university about March 15. Professor Kofoid has been studying the animal life of the South seas, and reports sent to the university during his absence indicate several valuable and interesting discoveries.

Mr. C. Juday, formerly of the University of Colorado, has been taking Professor Kofoid's place during his absence and while at the university has published several reports of scientific investigations undertaken by him before coming to California.

THOS. CHANDLER INJURED

HAS SEVERE WOUND ON RIGHT HAND—TOURNAMENT PLANNED.

FRUITVALE, February 25.—Thomas Clandler of Jones street, Allendale, is suffering from a severe wound in the right hand, which he says was inflicted by a butcher knife on which he fell. The thumb is nearly cut off and there is a deep gash in the palm of the hand. Dr. Callen was called in yesterday to sew up the cut.

PLAN TOURNAMENT.

Arrangements have about been completed for their monthly whist tournament by the Women of Woodcraft, Fruitvale Circle No. 585. The entertainment will take place at Masonic hall next Tuesday. A large attendance is expected, as similar entertainments by this lodge have always been successful.

The affair is in the hands of the following committee: Mrs. Ehrenpfort, chairman; Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Shipley and Mrs. Tomlinson.

ENTERTAINER TO GIVE BENEFIT

BERKELEY, February 25.—On Thursday afternoon, March 2, in assembly hall of the Berkeley High school, Cyrus Broomlee Newton will given one of his characteristic humorous entertainments for the benefit of some school activity. Nominal prices will be charged, with a special price for all school children.

His Method.

A smooth youth named Timothy Flynn
Once tried a fat heiress to win.
He did it, they say,
By declaring each day
That she was becoming quite thin.
—Kansas City Times.

COMMON FOLKS.

Mme. Louise—Are the De Swellingtons fashionable people?

Mme. Modiste—No, not at all. They pay all their bills promptly.—Cleveland Leader.

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COMPLAINT OF HOODLUMS

Improvement Club Hears Stories of Misbehavior.

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—The West Berkeley Improvement Club met in Wolf's Hall last night, President N. Olsen presiding.

W. R. Dickerson, who keeps the West End reading room, reported that boys were causing him a great deal of trouble. They congregate in front of the branch library, make noises and bother people who want to read. Last Monday night these rowdies annoyed Mr. Dickerson by opening and closing the door. Finally the door was thrown open and a lot of mud thrown all over the room and an old gentleman reading the papers. This crowd of hoodlums has been reported to Marshal Kerns by W. R. Dickerson. The officer said he would attend to the matter, but has so far failed to put in an appearance in the West End.

P. Remond also had a serious complaint to make against the Marshal. Recently his little girls were coming home from school, when some toughs on horseback began to lassoo the children and chase them all over a field.

The indignant parent made it plain that in the future he would not rely on the police but would take the law in his own hands in order to protect his family.

Another case reported to the men supposed to protect the people was mentioned by Mr. Remond. Some time ago he noticed nine drunks laying around the San Pablo school, the matter was reported to the officers, they listened to the complaint, but failed to be so heartless as to disturb the pleasant slumbers of the bacchanals.

An expression of opinion on the school bond question was called for by the chair, and Charles Hadlen, seconded by J. T. Renas, moved that the club go on record as in favor of the bonds and that all members should vote for the bonds on Saturday. After discussing the school situation for some time the house voted unanimously in favor of the motion.

As members of a committee named to see about fencing and graveling the Eighth-street School yard, O. E. Brown and J. T. Renas both reported that they had seen the school director and made plain to him the urgent needs of the district school. In answer to their request they had been told that there were no funds in the treasury to do the work.

School Director Donohue, being present, was called on to explain his stand and stated that the board was at present rather short of funds. He was free in declaring that the fence and gravel were absolutely necessary, and that he brought the matter up before the board, but had thus far been unable to do anything. He advised that a petition be circulated for signatures among the parents and presented to the school board.

The club has recently been agitating the matter of opening a sewer on Eighth street and Trustee Dowd has taken such interest in the affair that he has had Town Engineer Huggins look into the matter. The following letter from the engineer to the member of the board was read:

"In the matter of a sewer on Eighth street from Grayson street south, find upon investigating that Eighth street is open in the Grayson tract from Grayson street northerly 163 feet and from Grayson street southerly 182 feet, and also in the Snyder tract, just south of the Grayson tract, but that there is a narrow strip of land of something less than ten feet wide between the Snyder tract and the Grayson tract over which no right of way has been granted.

"This strip of land belongs to Mr. Bailey and was left there for the purpose of compelling the Snyder people to pay for the opening of this street. It has been used as a street for some time and it may be that it has become a public street by use; but this should be determined before a sewer is ordered across it."

To make matters more clear Engineer Huggins enclosed a map plainly showing the condition of affairs in the district.

Old residents of the region in question reported that the ten-foot strip had been used as a public highway for about nine years and that it could probably be condemned easily and made a part of the street thus doing away with all impediments to the proposed sewer.

WANTS KNOWLEDGE OF HIS LOST SON

BERKELEY, February 25.—Mr. C. H. Wheeler of Union, Oklahoma, has asked the university if any information can be given as to the whereabouts of his son, Charles Henry Wheeler, born in El Dorado county, Cal. His father has not been in communication with him for a number of years.

SENIOR ASSISTS OPERA COMPANY

BERKELEY, February 25.—M. J. Samuels, '05, of the university, has been secured by the Henry Savage Opera company as university manager. He will make detailed arrangements for the special university night to be given next week and will be in full charge on this side of the bay, throughout the season.

Caution.

"What's the matter with him, anyway?"

"Sh! They're trying to keep it quiet. It's gastritis."

"Why, that isn't contagious. Why should—"

"Sh! They're afraid the gas company may send in a bill against him."—Philadelphia Press.

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CANDIDATES FOR CIVIC HONORS IN ALAMEDA.

Many Prominent Citizens Mentioned—Senator Simpson Home on a Short Visit.

ALAMEDA, February 25.—Alameda City, in view of the approaching city election, of which the municipal primary next Tuesday is to be the prelude, is awaiting with interest the selection of candidates for the public offices which will become vacant in April, including the offices of three city trustees and three school directors. So far many prominent citizens mentioned for the honors have lost no time in sidestepping them with alacrity. Last night at a meeting of the Alameda City Republican club, presided over by Charles R. Smith, citizens were given an opportunity to express their views on the question of the hour, and many freeholders, more or less well known, and with more or less chance of election if nominated, received mention as available candidates for the offices of trust and honor soon to be vacant.

Chairman Smith called for nominations from the assemblage, which crowded Linderman hall with representative citizens, and the following were mentioned as available timber for city fathers: Charles E. Naylor, Fred N. Delanoy, B. E. Fisher, D. L. Randolph, Alexander Mackie, Ernest Probst, E. J. Dodge, J. F. Heaney, A. W. Lieber, C. J. Hammond, C. W. Pinkerton, F. E. Nason, E. J. Bevan, H. H. Sherwood, George Renner, W. J. Gorham, Fritz Boehmer, E. A. Vining, W. E. Pettes, Frank Furey, H. R. Taylor, Samuel Frank, E. B. Dunning, A. H. Ward, Charles R. Smith and P. S. Teller.

For members of the Board of Education honorary mention was also made of W. B. Kollmyer, J. E. Baker, Dr. L. T. Cranz, J. D. Jamison, Henry Michaels, Dr. Walter K. Scott, George M. Leavitt, Dr. Will R. Bacon, G. H. Ward, Vincent A. Dodd, Dr. W. O. Smith, Dr. C. L. Tisdale, J. B. Lanktree and John W. Heidt.

Frank Otis, president of the Board of Education, spoke on the school question, and referred to the need of decreasing the rate of taxation. Other speakers were ex-Senator E. K. Taylor, F. N. Lelanoy, Alexander Mackie, George Renner, Brainard, C. Brown, Dr. Tom Carpenter, W. B. Kollmyer, James Fowler and others. The platform of the party was read by Senator Taylor and an aggressive campaign outlined. Tonight the forty-five citizens nominated by the club as delegates to the Republican municipal convention will hold a caucus.

The Republican are well in the majority in this city, and there has been no serious talk of an opposition ticket, but after the meeting last night at a gathering the White Swan Independent club of Alameda was launched, with the following unique motto: "Get next! Live every day so that you can look any man in the eye and tell him to ——— ———. It's a bird!" The following constitution was unanimously adopted:

1.—We are in favor of free booze.
2.—We are in favor of the open house.
3.—We are unalterably opposed to the liquor traffic in Oakland.
4.—We view with alarm prize fighting in San Francisco.
5.—We view with alarm the increasing patronage of the Contra Costa Water Company. We want booze.
6.—We are in favor of the Webster street roadway when it is passable.
7.—We are opposed to the municipal ownership of the electric light plant unless the lights are shut off in the park.
8.—We are in favor of gambling when we run the game.
9.—We are in favor of Sunday picnics, moonlight dances, coursing, horse racing, poker and cock fights.
10.—We are in favor of everything else.

SENATOR SIMPSON ON A VISIT.

ALAMEDA, February 25.—Senator Milton W. Simpson was in town last night, having come down from Sacramento on a brief trip on legal business. He thought action to expel the boodling senators would be taken on Monday. Th Senator expresses the opinion that the county formation measure will not pass. A great many fool bills have been introduced in the legislature, he says, and on of them recently passed the senate. There was a rehearing on it and the measure was lost b yan overwhelming majority.

A SOCIAL EVENING.

ALAMEDA, February 25.—Mrs. C. A. Wakefield pleasantly entertained a party of friends Tuesday afternoon at her home on Central avenue, Alameda, when whist was the diversion of the hour. The decorations were violets. Mrs. G. T. Hill won the ladies' prize at whist and William Barnes the trophy offered the gentlemen. The consolation prize, a miniature tea set on a Japanese tray, was won by Mrs. D. M. Fennon of Oakland. During the afternoon dainty refreshments were served, the table decorations being masses and banks of violets.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

ALAMEDA, February 25.—The local camps of the Woodmen of the World are to have a joint memorial service next Sunday evening in Woodmen hall to honor the memory of the late head consul commander of the Pacific jurisdiction, F. A. Falkenburg. The services, which will be impressive in character, will be open to the public.

BASEBALL GAME.

ALAMEDA, February 25.—In a game on the Waymire diamond near Walnut street the High school baseball nine won a victory over the team of St. Ignatius college of San Francisco by a score of 8 to 4. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

High school—Pitcher, Maillot; catcher, McFarland, Maxx; first base, Brooks; second base, Wever; third base, Shepherd; shortstop, Baker; left field, Shearman; center field, Hubbard; right field, O'Brien.

St. Ignatius — Pitcher, Reiterman; catcher, R. Flanagan; first base, L. Flanagan; second base, R. Myers; third base, Broderick; shortstop, Kennedy; left field, A. Myers; center field, J. Whelin; right field, E. Whelin.

CALEB JEWETT IS DEAD

AGED RESIDENT DIES OF PNEUMONIA—HAYWARDS NOTES.

HAYWARDS, February 25.—Caleb Jewett, formerly of Elmhurst, died yesterday morning of pneumonia at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Tweedle, in Castro valley. He was eighty-two years old and was ill only one week.

He leaves a widow, one daughter and two sons, W. D. and E. D. Jewett.

Rev. Lyons of Haywards will preach the funeral sermon Monday at Mrs. Tweedle's home. Interment will be at Mountain View Cemetery.

Deceased was born in Maine, and came to California twelve years ago. He was in Elmhurst three years, and was well known and popular there. Last October he removed to his daughter's home and has been there since.

STROKE CAUSES DEATH.

A stroke of paralysis sustained Tuesday morning caused the death yesterday of M. Mariana Silva. He was seventy years old and is survived by a widow and four children under 13.

A vein bursting in the left cerebral hemisphere caused motor taxaia, paralyzing his right side. For a time he appeared to recover, then suffered a relapse. Dr. Reynolds attended him.

The funeral took place at All-Saints' church this morning at 10 o'clock, Father Villdamot officiating. Interment at the Catholic cemetery followed the service.

BAND GIVES BALL.

Preparations are complete for the annual ball of the Foresters' Band which is to be given tonight at Native Sons' hall.

The drill team of the Haywards camp of Woodmen went to San Leandro Thursday evening and visited the lodge there, assisting in the initiation of six members. A banquet followed the exercises.

ESSAYS OF LITTLE BOBBIE.

CURLING.

curling is a nice game that was first played in Scotland and my Pa says it was invented by a man naimed C. Roberts or sum name like that. Whenn yu want to curl you thro stones around on the ice and yell Soop her Oop and yu ware a cap with a tossel on the cap and yu wear rubbers so you wont slipp.

My pa curls sumtimes and one time I asked him how long it took to curl and Pa said 2 hours about and Ma said Thenn wyh dont yu evver git home till 4 in the morning and Pa shut up. I went with Pa one time whenn he curled and thay was some nice ladies watching them curl and Pa was talking to the ladies and dident do very good curling. whenn I grow up I am going to be a curler and yu jest watch me talk to the ladies too.

RIDDLES.

riddles is lots of fun. They are questions wich you ask and thenn the peeple yu ask them to guess the anser if they can. I know 2 good riddles:

1. what goes round the house and doesn't go in the door A porch climber.

2. when is a street car not a street car?. When it is a Owl.

there is lots of other good riddles too and thenn there is ruddle's riddles but when folks read them thay always say What's the answer and nobody knows. Whenn I think of sum other riddles I will write another essay on them.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A woman from Sault Ste. Marie
Said "Painters who dault pte the sie
Don't tint the waves blue,
As I think they should do!
They use green, or they seem tault tault mie."
—Houston Post.

NEWS NOTES FROM ELMHURST

INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM HAMILTON DIES—PERSONALS.

ELMHURST, February 25.—An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton died yesterday afternoon at their home on Mountain View avenue. He had been ill but a week.

The child was six weeks old. His parents are well known here. The father works at the Southern Pacific yards in West Oakland.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Frank Frates of San Leandro, junior partner of the firm of Martin & Frates, was in town yesterday on important business.

Court Elmhurst, No. 174, Foresters of America, held a meeting last night at Red Men's hall. Nothing of importance was done.

Artel Lamereaux, who has been ill for six weeks, is back at his post as conductor on the Haywards line.

The work of setting up the lug transformer in the power house is progressing rapidly.

VERY HEAVY BET.

Reuben Rush, the secretary of the Democratic State Committee, who is English himself, tells this story of a Tennessee darky, who found himself in a colored waiters' club in London, where a game of poker was in progress. He sat in and soon found himself holding four aces. He kept his nerve, and, as it happened, some other good hands were dealt. One of the other players said: "I raise the pot a pound". Our Yankee darky said hesitatingly: "I don't know much about de system of weights and measures in dis heah country, but I se a gwine to raise you a ton."—Boston Traveler.

FRIENDLY TIP.

Motorman—Is it in a hurry ye are today, sor?

Passenger (climbing on in front)—Yes, Pat, I am.

Motorman—Then ye'd betther take th' car behind this: this 'un has a flat wheel an' is makin' poor time today, d'ye mind!—Cleveland Leader.

There was an old maid in Virginia,
Who each year grew skinnier and skinnier,
Till her brother said, "Say,
On er bright, sunny day,
Yer can't cast er shadder, now, kinyer?"

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(Official.)

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Regular Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, February 20, 1905.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board met in regular session.

Rolls were called and the following members found to be present.

Supervisors Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—3

Absent—Supervisors Horner and Kelley—2.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved without alteration.

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS

On motion of Supervisor Rowe, seconded by Supervisor Talcott, Rule 7 was suspended by the following vote

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—3

Absent—Supervisors Horner and Kelley—2.

The Auditing and Finance Committee having reported favorably upon the following claims were read by the Clerk.

COUNTY INFIRMARY FUND

J B. Crandall; $207.85, J. B Lanktree, $25.40.

On motion of Supervisor Rowe, seconded by Supervisor Talcott the claims were ordered paid to the various parties in the amounts and out of the funds designated, by the following vote

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—3

Abent—Supervisors Horner and Kelley—2.

The claim of H. H Buhring for $16 30 for overcharge on taxes was referred to the District Attorney.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

The report of J M. Brewer, Road Foreman, was received and ordered filed

AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION

The following affidavits of publication were received and ordered filed

Fruitvale Progress, liquor application H Harmon

Washington Press, liquor application of K C. Gregory

Fruitvale Progress, liquor application of I. S. Peley.

APPLICATIONS FOR RELIEF

The following applications for relief were received:

Mrs. May Sterling Referred to Supervisor Rowe

Mrs Mary Gomez. Referred to Supervisor Talcott.

REPORT OF JUDICIARY, LICENSE AND PRINTING COMMITTEE

The Judiciary, License and Printing Committee having reported favorably upon the applications of Henry Harmon and H C. Gregory for liquor licenses appropriate resolutions were introduced granting said applications, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—3

Absent—Supervisors Horner and Kelley—2.

The applications of J S Paley and Chris Petersen for liquor licenses were continued to Monday, February 27, 1905, at 10 o'clock A M

DEEDS TO COUNTY OF ALAMEDA

A deed from Aurora M King, guardian of the persons and estates of Robert P King A. Carmen King, Hazel L King, Esther L King Clinton R King and Augustus Morrill King minors to the County of Alameda, and a deed from Aurora M King and Cornelia A King to the County of Alameda were presented to the Board

On motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Rowe the deeds were accepted, and the Clerk was instructed to have the said deeds recorded, by the following vote

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—3

Absent—Supervisors Horner and Kelley—2

VIEWERS' REPORT ON ABANDONMENT OF PORTIONS OF COUNTY ROADS NO 1898 AND 1526.

The viewers heretofore appointed in the above matter presented their report, recommending that the prayer to the petitioners be granted On motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, the report of the viewers was accepted and ordered filed and the petition granted by the following vote

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—3

Abent—Supervisors Horner and Kelley—2

The District Attorney was instructed to prepare the necessary resolution granting said petition

PETITION TO ACCEPT ORANGE AVENUE FROM EAST 24TH STREET TO EAST 27TH STREET

A petition was received from Mrs E P Vandercook and nineteen (19) others asking that Orange avenue, from East 24th street to East 27th street, be accepted as a public road. On motion of Supervisor Talcott seconded by Supervisor Rowe, the petition was referred to the County Surveyor, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—3.

Abent—Supervisors Horner and Kelley—2.

PETITION FOR PUBLIC ROAD IN BROOKLYN TOWNSHIP

The petition in the above matter was continued to Monday, February 27th, 1905, at 10 o clock A. M.

VIEWERS REPORT ON PROPOSED ABANDONMENT OF RAILROAD AVENUE

On motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, the viewers' report in the above matter was accepted and adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—3

Absent—Supervisors Horner and Kelley—2

PETITION TO REPAIR BRIDGE ON FOREST STREET.

On motion of Supervisor Rowe, seconded by Supervisor Talcott, Supervisor Talcott was authorized to expend $75 00 to repair the bridge on Forest street, Fruitvale, by the following vote

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—3

Absent—Supervisors Horner and Kelley—2.

FRUITVALE PROGRESS

The matter of the legal advertising in the Fruitvale Progress was referred to the District Attorney.

MELROSE SANITARY DISTRICT.

The petition of certain voters in the Melrose Sanitary District asking that the names of certain candidates be placed on the ballot for the sanitary election to be held in the said Melrose Sanitary District was received and ordered filed

On motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Rowe the following were named as election officers to serve for said sanitary election viz Inspectors—F C. Courvaisier and S C Parker Judges—George Scaddan and A E. Scrivens, Ballot Clerks—John Lausten and I Da Rosa Marciel; Clerks—William Thornally Jr and J Brevoort And the hours during which said election is to be held were declared to be from 12 M to 5 P M, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—3.

Absent—Supervisors Horner and Kelley—2

The affidavit of Joseph Damm showing that he had posted notices of the resolution and order calling the said sanitary election was received and ordered filed

On motion of Supervisor Talcott seconded by Supervisor Rowe, the proceedings heretofore taken herein ordering filed the petition placing on the ballot the names of certain candidates to be voted for at the said sanitary district election was rescinded, by the following vote

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—3

Absent—Supervisors Horner and Kelley—2

APPLICATION OF SADIE GASPER FOR RELIEF

The Clerk was instructed to notify Miss Whitney, Secretary of the Associated Charities to appear before the Board on Monday February 27 1905, at 10 A M. relative to the application of Sadie Gasper for relief

RECESS

The Board then declared a recess until Thursday, February 23, 1905, at 10 o clock A. M.

Thursday, February 23, 1905.

The Board reconvened at 10 o'clock A. M.

On the call of the roll the following were found to be present: Supervisors Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—3

Absent—Supervisors Horner and Kelley—2.

MELROSE SANITARY DISTRICT

The following petition was presented to the Board

Melrose, California February 21, 1905

To the Board of Supervisors, Alameda County, California—

Gentlemen: The undersigned electors, residing within the boundaries of the proposed Melrose Sanitary District, representing at least 3 per cent of the entire vote cast at the last preceding election in the said proposed district, hereby petition your honorable body to place upon the ballots to be presented to the voters at the election to be held at Melrose, Alameda County, California, on Saturday, March 11, 1905 the names of the following as candidates for the various offices of the proposed Melrose Sanitary District, to-wit:

For Sanitary Assessor—George A Taylor, Melrose, California

For Member of Sanitary Board—Joseph Damm Melrose California.

For Member of Sanitary Board—John McDonald, Melrose California.

For Member of Sanitary Board—Frank Orra Melrose California

For Member of Sanitary Board—W F. Flood Melrose California

For Member of Sanitary Board—D Scanlin Melrose, California

Signature Residence

John Lausten, 140 Stuart street.

Knud A Knudson, Byrant street.

F L Courvaisier East 14th street

S C Parker, Byrant street Melrose.

P Considine Saalean road.

John J Byrne, East 14th street and Harrison avenue

J Graif Bay avenue

J Hofmann Colheuro avenue.

W G Thornally Jr. Harrison avenue, Melrose

A. Damm, Blaine avenue.

Joseph Damm, Harrison avenue Melrose.

Melrose California, February 21 1905.

I Joseph Damm, an elector of the County of Alameda State of California hereby certify that I personally witnessed the signing of the petition attached hereto and I certify that each person whose name appears thereon signed his own name to the said petition, that each person who signed is a bona fide resident and elector of the proposed Melrose Sanitary District, and that the total number of names appearing on the said petition represent at least 3 per cent of the voters residing within the boundaries of the proposed Melrose Sanitary District who voted at the last general election.

JOSEPH DAMM.

State of California, County of Alameda, ss

On this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five before me, Frank Storer a Notary Public in and for Alameda County, State of California, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn personally appeared Joseph Damm, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the County of Alameda, State of California the day and year in this certificate first above written.

FRANK STORER,

(SEAL.)

Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California

On motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, the petition was received and ordered filed, by the following vote

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—3

Absent—Supervisors Horner and Kelley—2

Joseph Damm was sworn and testified as follows

"Do you know all the signers to the aforesaid petition?"

"Yes."

"Are the statements made in said petition true?

"Yes"

"Is each signature to such petition appended the genuine signature of the person whose name purports to be thereto subscribed and that at the time of the signature and presentation of such petition all of the persons whose names are subscribed to said petition were residents and freeholders within the limits of said proposed district?"

"Yes"

RESOLUTION AND ORDER.

Supervisor Talcott introduced the following resolution

RESOLUTION AND ORDER.

In the matter of the election for the purpose of determining the question of the formation of a sanitary district within the County of Alameda State of California, to be known as Melrose Sanitary District, selecting the polling place for said election, selecting and naming the election officers to conduct said election, ordering placed upon the ballot to be used in said election the name of a person for sanitary assessor, and the names of five persons for members of the Sanitary Board, and making all suitable arrangements for the holding of said election

Whereas, The Board of Supervisors of Alameda County did on the 30th day of January, 1905 order that an election be held, as provided by an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide for the formation government, operation and dissolution of sanitary districts" etc approved March 31st 1891, and amendments thereof, on Saturday the 11th day of March 1905, for the purpose of determining the question of the formation of a sanitary district within said County of Alameda, to be known and designated as Melrose Sanitary District, the boundaries of which said district are particularly described in said resolution of the Board of Supervisors passed on said 30th day of January 1905, and

Whereas, There has been duly filed with the Board of Supervisors a petition signed by ten of the electors residing within the boundaries of the proposed Melrose Sanitary District, representing at least 3 per cent of the entire vote cast at the last election in the said proposed district, petitioning that the name of George A Taylor be placed upon the ballot to be used at said election for the office of Sanitary Assessor, and that the names of Joseph Damm, John McDonald Frank Orra W F Floyd and D Scanlin be placed upon said ballot for the office of members of the Sanitary Board, and

Whereas Joseph Damm, one of the signers of said petition, did swear that the statements therein made are true, and that each signature to such paper appended is the genuine signature of the person whose name purports to be thereto subscribed, as appears by affidavit attached to said petition, and

Whereas, Joseph Damm, residing at Melrose appeared before said Board of Supervisors this 23rd day of February, 1905 being duly sworn, testified that he knows all of the signers to the aforesaid petition, that the statements made in said petition are true and that each signature to such petition appended is the genuine signature of the person whose name purports to be thereto subscribed and that at the time of the signature and presentation of such petition all of the persons whose names are subscribed to said petition were residents and freeholders within the limits of said proposed district Now therefore be it

Resolved and Ordered by the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County that the polling place for said election be and it is hereby fixed at the Melrose Schoolhouse on Stuart street, between East Fourteenth street and East Twelfth street, in said proposed Melrose Sanitary District and that the election officers of said election are hereby selected as follows to-wit

Inspectors—F J. Courvoisier and S. C. Parker

Judges—George Scadden and A. E. Scrivens

Clerks—William Thornally Jr. and J. Brevoort.

Ballot Clerks—John Lausten and I Da Rosa Marciel

It is further ordered that the ticket to be used at said election shall contain the words "For a Sanitary District" or "Against a Sanitary District," as the case may be and the name of George A. Taylor Sanitary Assessor and the names of Joseph Damm John McDonald, Frank Orra W F Floyd and D S Scanlan for members of the Sanitary Board

It is further ordered that the polls must be open at six o clock of the morning of the 11th day of March 1905, and must be kept open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day when the polls shall be closed

On motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, the resolution was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of said Alameda County, California on the 23d day of February, 1905, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—3

Noes—None

Absent—Supervisors Horner and Kelley—2

On motion of Supervisor Talcott, seconded by Supervisor Rowe, the Clerk was instructed to publish the necessary notice and attend to the necessary posting as required by the statute The motion was carried by the following vote

Ayes—Supervisors Rowe, Talcott and Chairman Mitchell—3.

Noes—None

Absent—Supervisors Horner and Kelley—2

ADJOURNMENT.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, February 27, 1905, at 10 o'clock A M

JOHN MITCHELL, Chairman.

Attest: JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

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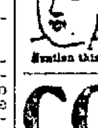

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ABE P. LEACH

Regular Republican Nominee

FOR CITY ATTORNEY

A. H. BREED

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RAILROADS.

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Leave—	February 1, 1905.	—Arrive
7 34a	Port Costa, Vallejo — Elmira Vacaville, Winters, Rumsey	7 12p
7:34a	Richmond, Suisun, Benecia, Sacramento and way stations	7:12p
7:34a	Davis, Woodland Marysville, Oroville	7:12p
8:06a	Port Costa, Tracy, Lathrop, Stockton, Sacramento	5:05p
8:06a	Atlantic Express, via Martinez Ogden Omaha, Chicago, Salt Lake City, St Louis	5:05p
8:34a	Vallejo Santa Rosa, Napa, Calistoga, Martinez, San Ramon	5:45p
9:01a	Port Costa Martinez, Antioch, Byron, Tracy, Stockton, Mendota, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville	3 37p
9 01a	Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Fresno Goshen Junction, Bakersfield	4:10p
9:36a	Overland Limited — Ogden, Omaha Chicago, Salt Lake City, Denver Chicago	6 14p
10 01a	Richmond Port Costa, Martinez and way stations	6:04p
10:36a	Los Angeles Passenger—Port Costa Martinez, Byron, Tracy, Lathrop Stockton, Merced, Raymond Fresno, Bakersfield, Los Angeles	7:04p
10:36a	Vallejo daily—Napa, Sundays only	4.10p
3:04p	Port Costa, Vallejo, Napa, Suisun, Benecia, Elmira, Winters	10:04p
3:04p	Sacramento, Davis, Knights Landing, Marysville, Oroville	10:04a
4:04p	Richmond, Port Costa, Martinez, Byron, Lathrop, Modesto, Merced Fresno	11:39a
4.34p	Vallejo, Santa Rosa, Napa, Calistoga, Martinez, San Ramon and way stations beyond Vallejo Junction	8:44a
5:36p	The Owl Limited, via Martinez, Newman, Los Banos, Fresno, Tulare, Bakersfield, Los Angeles	8:09a
5:36p	Golden State Limited via El Paso, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago	8 09a
‖6:06p	Vallejo, Crockett, Port Costa, Martinez	10:44a
6:41p	Eastern Express, Ogden, Cheyenne, Omaha Chicago, Denver Kansas City, St. Louis	12:17p
*7:42p	Richmond, Vallejo Port Costa, Martinez and way stations	10 44a
7:36p	Oregon Express, Stockton, Sacramento, Portland	9:36a

NILES ROUTE, First Street, near Broadway.

8 06a	Niles Pleasanton, Livermore, Galt, Stockton, Sacramento	10 22p
8:06a	Shasta Express, Portland, Tacoma Seattle and East	10.22p
9:09a	Niles, San Jose, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi and Sacramento	3:37p
9:09a	Oakdale, Chinese, Jamestown, Sonora, Tuolumne, Angels	3:37p
12:34p	San Leandro, Hayward, Niles San Jose and way stations	2.37p
3:34p	San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, Livermore and way stations	6:42p
5.06p	San Leandro, Hayward Niles, Livermore and way stations	‖8.07a
5 06p	Niles, Irvington, San Jose	6:42a
5.37p	Reno Passenger, Livermore, Stockton, Lodi, Galt, Sacramento, Rocklin, Auburn Colfax Truckee, Boca, Reno, Sparks, Tonopah, Goldfield, Keeler and way stations	7:36a
‖6 03p	San Leandro, Hayward, Niles, San Jose and way stations	6:42a
6:38p	San Leandro, Hayward Niles, San Jose and way stations	9:11a
*8:40p	San Leandro Hayward, Niles, San Jose and way stations	*11:06a

COAST DIVISION. Fourteenth and Franklin streets.

8:20a	Newark, San Jose, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and way stations	5:47p
‖2:20p	Newark, Centerville San Jose, New Almaden, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and way stations	‖10:47a
4:20p	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Los Gatos and way stations	‖8:47a 10:47a
‖9.30p	Hunters' Train, San Jose and way stations	*7:17p

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8:00a	The Coaster, San Jose, Salinas, San Ardo, Paso Robles, Santa Margarita, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe, Gaviota, Santa Barbara, San Buenaventura, Montalvo, Oxnard, Los Angeles	10:30p
8:00a	Gilroy, Hollister Castroville, Del Monte, Pacific Grove, Surf, Lompoc	10:30p
9:00a	San Jose, Tres Pinos, Capitola, Santa Cruz, Pacific Grove, Salinas, Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo and way stations	4:10p
3:00p	Del Monte Express, Santa Clara, San Jose, Del Monte, Pacific Grove, Gilroy, Hollister, Tres Pinos, Pajaro, Watsonville, Santa Cruz	12:15p
3:30p	Hollister, Tres Pinos and way stations	10:45a
5:45p	Sunset Express, Redwood, San Jose, Lompoc Santa Barbara, Oxnard, Somis Moorpark, Santa Susana, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, Chicago, New Orleans, New York	9:10a

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Henry Evers, generally known as and called Henry Evers, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probte of the will of John Henry Evers, generally known as and called Henry Evers, deceased, and for the issuance to Edwin Meese of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 27th day of February, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated February 15th, 1905.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

By Wm. Zambresky, Depty Clerk.

REED, NUSBAUMER & BLACK, Attorneys for Petitioner, Bacon Block, Oakland, Cal.

LEGAL.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Guardian of the person and estate of ROY W. BLAIR, a minor, pursuant to an order of sale made by the Superior Court of the County of El Dorado, State of California, in the matter of the Guardianship of the person and estate of said minor, on the 13th day of January, 1905, and as amended on the 27th day of January, 1905 will sell, at private sale, in one parcel, to the highest and best bidder for cash, U. S. gold coin, and subject to confirmation by said Court, on or after the 4th day of March, 1905, all of the right, title, interest and estate of said minor, of, in and to the following described real property situate, lying and being in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the westerly line of Market street, distant thereon 189 feet and 8 inches southerly from the southerly line of West Eighteenth street, running thence southerly along said line of Market street 47 feet, thence at right angles westerly 125 feet, thence at right angles northerly 47 feet, and thence at right angles easterly 125 feet to the point of commencement; being Lot No. 9 and the southerly 22 feet of Lot No. 8 in Block No 593, as numbered and delineated on a certain map entitled "Map of Market Street Tract between 16th and 18th Streets, Oakland," recorded April 9th, 1874, in Liber 1 of Maps, page 78.

Bids must be in writing and may be left with the undersigned at the law office of E. W Witmer or Fred Irwin in the City of Placerville, County of El Dorado, State of California, or with the Clerk of the above Court at any time after the first publication of this notice.

AMANDA J. BLAIR, Guardian.

E. W. WITMER and FRED IRWIN, Attorneys for Guardian.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Therese Harding, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Therese Harding, deceased, and for the issuance to August Harding, Dena Lindemann and Mary Harding of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 27th day of February, A. D 1905, at 10 o'clock A M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated February 15th, 1905

JOHN P COOK, Clerk.

By A. A. Rogers, Deputy Clerk.

R. T HARDING, Attorney for Petitioner, 230 Montgomery street, San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Margery B. Douglas, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Margery B. Douglas, deceased, and for the issuance to Vina Harris of letters of administration, with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 27th day of February, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated Feb. 14, 1905.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

THOS. PEARSON, Attorney for Petitioner, 905 Broadway, Oakland.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a corporation), Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE G. BAKER Et al., Defendants. — No. 18,726 Dept. 1.

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1905, in the above entitled action, wherein The Union Savings Bank (a corporation), the above named plaintiff, obtained a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale against George G. Baker, G. A. Peterson, P. Rigney and Francis C. Baker, defendants, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1905, which said Judgment and Decree were on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1905, recorded in Judgment Book No. 62 of said Court, at Page 211, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the Township of Brooklyn, County of Alameda, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Being lots Nos twelve (12), fourteen (14) and thirty-eight (38), in block lettered "A"; lots numbered twenty-four, (24), twenty five (25) and thirty-four, in block lettered "B," as the said lots and blocks are laid down and so designated on a certain map entitled "Map of the Fanny Davenport Tract," Brooklyn Township, Alameda County, California, and filed for record in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda on the 16th day of April, 1892, in drawer two (2) of Maps, Alameda County Records.

Public notice is hereby given that on

TUESDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF MARCH, 1905,

at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for Gold Coin of the United States.

C M. REED.

A Commissioner Appointed by Said Superior Court.

Oakland, Cal., February 17, 1905.

REED & NUSBAUMER AND BLACK, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mora Moss Barrett, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mora Moss Barrett, deceased, and for the issuance to Breta E. Barrett of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 10th day of March, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated February 24, 1905.

JOHN P COOK, Clerk.

By Wm Zambresky, Deputy Clerk.

A. D. GRIMWOOD, Attorney for Petitioner, 214 Pine street, San Francisco, Cal.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Caroline Thies deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Caroline Thies, deceased, and for the issuance to Frank William Nightingill of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 10th day of March, A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, February 24th, 1905.

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JAPANESE girl wishes situation in a nice Christian family 917 Webster. h

YOUNG lady, first-class operator on pants, wishes situation 1065 E. 20th. h

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GIRL to assist with housework; sleep home 1039 Linden st. e

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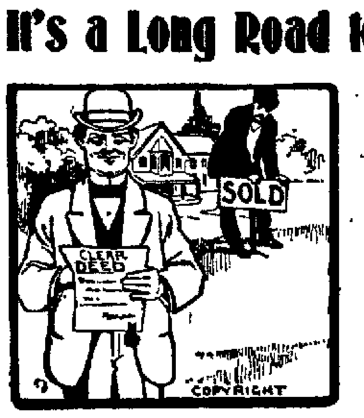

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W D and Evalyn V Huntington to Robt T Stratton, Oakland, E Telegraph av (as aforesaid) 53 67 S 21st, SW 80.84, SE 132.33, NE 30 84, NW 20, NE 50, NW 112.33 to beg (Rec Feb 23, 05); $10.

Leah F Mott (single) to same, Oakland, same (Rec Feb 23, 50), QCD; $10.

Wellman-Robbins Mercantile Agency (cptn) to Erik O Lindblom, Berkeley, NW Warring and Dwight Way, N 169, W 218, S to N Dwight way, E 162 6, lot 11, blk B, map subdv blk B, Bkly ppty (Rec Feb 23), QCD; $60.

August and Mathilde Albrecht to Catherine Smith (widow), Oakland, N 8th, 57 W Henry, W 29 x 70, ptn lot 1, blk 555, map 1 ptn Gibbons ppty; $10.

Wm M and Kate F Starr to Mary N Rayon, Oakland, lot 12, blk B, University Park, near University; $10.

The Realty Syndicate (cptn) to Harriet L Blackburn (single), Oakland, lot 4, blk F, map 2, Highland Terrace, $10.

S F Savings Union to Chas E Stowe, E Oakland, NE E-27th, 517 04 NW Valecitos pl NW 40 NE 140, blk 94fi map 2, ptn Highland Park; $10

Grace E and W J Mortimer to P A Wagner, Berkeley, lot 23, blk A, Hopkins Terrace map 3 (73 24 on Arch st and 35.17 on W in said lot); $10.

Elizth and Chas W Davis (hus) to Wm Clark Dennett, Berkeley, N Bristol, 100 W 5th, W 37-6 x N 100 blk 74, tract B, Bkly L and T I Assn; $10.

D Edward and Emma M Collins to Andrew Petersen, Bklyn Tp, W cor Hepburn and Lawrence, SW 150 x NW 100, lot 21, Ghirardelli tract; $10.

Louis D Reeb (single) to Mary E McLean (single), Oakland, lot D, blk A, plot subdvn lots 11, 12 and 13, blk A, Okd View Hd as per svy 3237; $10

Margt E Wyckoff (widow) to Ira Vaughan, Oakland, N 9th, 113 W Chester, W 30 x N 85, lot 4, map svy No 1415 for John Ziegenbein; $10.

J Y and Jessie Eccleston (wf) to Fannie M Yard wf Sydney, Okd Tp, E cor Lake and Sunnyside avs, NE 120, SE 49.35, SW 111.94, NW 50 ptn lots 7 to 10, blk B, Sather tract; $10.

Edward M Hinch to Henry E Irvine, Berkeley, N Essex, 200 W Shattuck av, W 37-6 x N 105, ptn lot 16, blk K, map ptn Newbury tract in plot 51; $10.

Eleanor Goldfrap to Florence Schroepfer, Berkeley, E Louisa, 190 N Berryman, N 50 x E 135 ptn lots 5 and 6, blk 15, ppty Bkly Villa Assn; $10.

Saml B and Clara D Reed (wf) to Marquette M Reed, Berkeley, W Otis, 200 N Mason, N 40 x W 122.50, lot 18, blk 11, amended map Central Park, Alcatraz and Newbury Stations; $10.

Theodore and Ida Wagner (wf) to Frank Ramsey, Berkeley, S Russell, 560 14 E Calais, E 40.01, S 122.43, W 40, N 121.88, lot 31, blk P, map blks M, N, O and P, Harmon tract; $10.

A F Hass (single) to J S Myers, Bklyn Tp, lot 13, blk D, map subdvn lots D and E, of Champion tract, Fruitvale; $10.

Saml Metcalf admr Est John R Metcalf to D D Emminger, Murphy Tp, all int lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 135, Mendenhall plan Town Livermore; $975.

Catherine F Gibbons to Henry Dalton & Sons (cptn), Oakland, W Cedar 462 m or l, n Division st said pt being intrn in dvdg lots 2 and 3, blk 693 Gibbons ppty at pt with W Cedar, N 195 alg in which would be continuation of N 9th produced W W to in ordinary low tide in Bay of S F as in year 1852, S 195, E to beg; $10.

George W Jones to Nellie Bly Jones (daughter), Oakland, S W Hamilton pl 375.35, NW Oakland av, NW 60 x SW 90, lots 23 and 24, Hamilton tract; gift.

Ellen Kane (widow) to Manoel Roza Perera, Oakland, S Goss, 126.2¼ E Bay, E 25 x S 100-4¼, lot 23, blk 48, ld Oakd Pt (RR Ferry Ldg), tract 406; $10.

Margt and John Cain to H Moskowitz, Oakland, S Union av, 225 W San Pablo av, W 100 x S 155, lot 9, blk 1, Maxwell tract; $10.

H and Amalie Moskowitz to F L Olmstead, Oakland, same; $10.

W D and Evalyn V Huntington to John Clark, Oakland, NE 18th and Grove, E 46, N 88.19, NW 45.40, S 88.47, lot 1, Johnson tract; $10.

Enrico and Mary B Gargulio to Wm C Marten, E Oakland, NE E-12th, 315 NW 19th av, NE 140, NW to S Glen av, W to NE, E-25th, SE 223 to beg ptn lot 21, map ptn Highland Park, $10.

The Land & Development Co to Harry Albrecht, Oakland Tp, SE Park av and Holden, E 35 x S 75, blk 18 map part plot 6, Kellrgs svy V and D, Peralta Ro ppty, J S Emery, Emeryville; $10.

C Weston and Ada M Clark (wf) to Matilda Birdsall, Berkeley, S Forest av, 553-6, E Center (now Piedmont Way), E 61-6 x 102-5, lot 13, blk D, ppty Bklyn Hd Assn; $10.

W H Whiting to Henrietta P Whiting, Berkeley, E Arch, 210 N Hill av or Spring N 100 x E 110, lots 28 and 29, blk C, map Hopkins Terrace No 2; gift.

J C and Mary E McMullen to State Savings Bank, Berkeley, E Wheeler, 167-4 N Ashby av, N 32-8 x E 125, ptn lot 4, blk A, Suburban tract; $10.

State Savings Bank to Edward S and Kate Blackwell, Berkeley, same; $10.

Hans Jorgensen Nor to Anna Katherine Nor, Eden Tp, S East st at NE cor 6.48 acres svyd to one Siqueira Nov, 1883, th SE 11.17, chs SW 6.30 chs to middle of Creek th down same NW 4.79 chs, SW 3.24 chs, SW 2 67 chs, SW 21 lks, NE 7 45 to beg; $10.

PROBATE.

Est Harriet E Cooke to Jos P. Wm G and Grace M Cooke (equal shares), Oakland, decree distbn—W Linden, 160 S 16th, S 82 x W 132; Oakland, SE Orange and Perry, E 116 22 x S 100, lot 1, blk L, Flint tract 4 ptn Okd Heights; Oakland Tp, lot 2, plot 36, Mountain View Cemetery Assn, ppty out of county; all other ppty real and personal not known or discovered in which said Harriet F Cooke in life or estate sd decd may be shown to have any int and wherever situated; und ½ of an und 1-7 int in Est Juliette M Cooke decd, personal ppty; 9142;

MORTGAGES.

Eric F and Anna S Hultberg to Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, E Chestnut 202 S Railroad av or 7th, th S 85.82, E 132 to pt etc N 85 64 W 132 to beg, Oakland, W Linden, 197 S 7th, S 67.55, W 132, N 67 71, E 132 both said pieces 1d being ptn blk 486 (recorded Feb 23, 05); $2500.

C or Cornelius and Elizth Lynch to Rose C Pickering (widow), Oakland, lot 93½ and W ½ lot 94, amended map of subdvn Mosswood tract, 5 %; $1300.

Geo Peterson to John McConaghy, Eden Tp lot 2 map 2 ptn Nielson tract in Soto Ro; Eden Tp, excepting strip 24 ft wide along S line lot 2 from Lorenzo to Nielson avenue 1 year 7 %; $1050.

Francisco Fernandez and Silxelria Santos (wf) to August F Silva, Eden Tp, lot M, N and G, blk 9, map Town San Leandro 1 year 7 %, $930.

Wm B and Jessie H Milliken to Geo V Metzger, Oakland, S 21st, 104-2 W Broadway W 58, S 105-8, E 29-6, N 109-5, blk C Wilcox Place trac 2 years 8 %; $825

Claude Scheick (single) to H C Morris, E Oakland, SE 7th av, 30 NE E-9th, NE 60 x SE 75, lots 8 and 9, blk 11, map Badger's subdvn blk 11, Clinton, 1 year; $3500.

Mary S and Hubbard H Snow to Emeline D Gaskill, Oakland, N Moss av, 20-7¾ W intrn with W in lot 42, th N 6, W 35 S 43 m or l E-35 ptn lots 1 and 2, blk D Broadway and Telegraph av Hd 1 year 8 %; $1200.

Frank Ramsey to W H Ramsey, Berkeley, same as in deed from Theodore and Ida Wagner 2 years 8 %; 200.

Henry E and Josephine Irvine to Mark A Fremont, Berkeley, same as in deed from Edward M Hinch, 1 year 8 %; $600.

Mary E Bowen (widow) to Jas Telfer, Oakland, N Merrimac 667.50 W Telegraph av, W 39.54, NE 70.96, SE 40, SW 70 96 to beg lot 16, Austin Park, 3 years 8 %; $1600.

Andrew and Jane E Herrmann to Berkeley, S 100 ft, lots 19 and 20, blk 17, map 5, Shattuck tract 1 year; $1200.

Jennie L Wright (widow) to Caroline M Andrews, Berkeley, N Forest 80 E Piedmont av (Center), E 43 x N 102-5, blk C, ppty Bklyn Hd Assn, 2 years; $3100.

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CLIPPINGS FROM THE S. F. WEEKLIES

THAT OXNARD YARN

The Examiner tells us that Henry T. Oxnard spent seventy-five thousand dollars for his experience as a senatorial candidate. Mr. Oxnard is not quoted, but it was intimated that he had been whining to his friends about the cruel deception that had been practiced upon him. Even though I knew that Mr. Oxnard had told the story about the cost of his campaign I would not give it credence. Whatever bitter experience the sugar magnate may have had he surely has no grievance against his manager, Mr. George Hatton, for to the latter he is indebted for the saving of a great deal of money. Hatton had no delusions about Oxnard's chances and he prevented the latter from having any. He knew that Oxnard's only hope, after the Republican primaries in the South, was a deadlock between Flint and Bard. After those primaries Oxnard, at Hatton's suggestion, became merely an available compromise candidate. He put forth not the slightest effort to secure a vote in the Legislature. Surely nobody is so silly as to believe that Oxnard spent seventy-five thousand dollars before those primaries. Whatever money he spent was spent in the primaries and Hatton took no part in them, being in San Francisco at the time. Whatever newspaper encouragement Oxnard received was the result of the friendship that Hatton enjoys in the newspaper field. If it were not for that friendship Oxnard would probably never have had reason to take himself seriously as a candidate unless he loosened up for the benefit of those papers that are ever on the qui vive for a sack. There is probably some truth in the story that the sugar magnate undertook to manage his own fight with disastrous results. There was a story in circulation during the campaign to the effect that he sought to open negotiations with Abe Ruef—Town Talk.

A GREAT OCCASION IN OAKLAND

It is seldom that society takes as much interest in amateur theatricals as it is showing in "The Little Tycoon," which is to be given at Ye Liberty Theatre, Oakland, on Friday evening, March 3d, for the benefit of the ubiquitous Fabiola. There are to be tableaux of the most entrancing order. There are to be a number of the leading belles on the stage in the golf scene, which, by the way, is to be one of the seven tableaux in the ages of women. Men are, I understand, saying "things" about what years these ages represent, but they are considered by the girls to be beneath notice. Mrs. Oscar Long, wife of the gallant captain, is to have charge of the "Debut," and she is preparing to make the most of the opportunity afforded. There is to be a brilliant ballroom scene, with a number of pretty buds, among them: Katherine Kutz, Katherine Brown, Marguerite Butters, Helen Chase, Anita Thomson, Edna Prather, Rose Kales Ruth Kales, Ruth Houghton, and an equally charming set of older girls, including Pauline Fore, Marietta Havens and Florence Hush. Marian Smith is in calirge of the "Wedding," and the bride, attendants, clergyman, chanting choristers—oh, yes, and the groom and the best man—will be splendidly shown. Blanche Tisdale of Alameda is managing the "Cradle Scene," and she will sing a lullaby during the rocking process. At the last, two old people will sit at either side of a glowing fireplace, she knitting, he probably just resting. All these tableaux are but a prelude to the real business of the evening, "The Little Tycoon," so it seems certain that those who attend will get the worth of their money, even if it is for the benefit of the pet charity of Oakland—Fabiola Hospital. I almost forgot to say that there is a good deal of heartburning over who shall be the typical American Girl.

She is to be to the Athens of the Pacific what Helen was to Troy, and each belle in Oakland thinks she is it. If Miss Georgia Cope steers clear of rocks and manages to be persona grata after the voyage, she is a most remarkable young woman. By the way, ten per cent of the profits is not an excessive recompense for such labor.—Wasp.

POINTS GIVEN TO EDITORS

"A Living Newspaper—Special Edition," was the title of the sheet all hand-written, that the learned women of the Ebell Club of Oakland got out on Tuesday afternoon, February 21st, as a sort of object lesson to the knights of the quill, who, it must be said, have often told the unvarnished truth about rackets in the exclusive club. The Ebellites gave pointers to newspaper proprietors that should put millions into their pockets. The things those women know about the collecting and editing of "live news" would fill a forty-eight-page Sunday edition of one of the big dailies. Their paper showed, too, what a journal must be that meets the approval of women's clubs. In the first place, it must print only pleasant things about people; the more "sweet" things the better the paper. The other rules are equally sensible and inspiring, and of a kind to make a paper interesting to the subscriber who wants the news, no matter whom it hits.

JUST LIKE CLOCKWORK

The paper went to press at 3 o'clock, and there was never a bit of confusion. The lady editors and correspondents — there were no common reporters — took their pens in hand and wrote out their news "articles"—there were no "stories"—and then they discussed the affair pro and con. Whether this item would be a benefit to the public, and whether that bit of news would better not be suppressed. 'You know, dear, it says that Mrs. Splurge is about to marry and her husband has been dead only two years. It were better not to thrust such levity upon the notice of the young, don't you think?" And the others always "thought so, too." Really, it was a lesson in journalism that would do much for the nerves of the every-day workers with pencil and type-writer—if only it might come true. Those who got out the "Living Newspaper — Special Edition," were Mrs. L. F. Cockroft, editor; Mrs. Prentiss Selby, business manager; Mrs Richard Chamberlain, Mrs. Edwin Booth and Mrs. Wm. Milwain, war correspondents; Mrs. S. J. Saylor, foreign correspondents; Dr. Myra Knox, domestic correspondent; Mrs. J. R. Scupham, society news; Mrs. Paul Lohse, poetry. I might add, in passing, that the war news was the feature of the paper. There is always a "war cloud hovering on the horizon" over at Ebell, and the very fact that they had three of the ablest of the club women to handle it shows the importance attached to this feature of Ebell gatherings

CRITICISM OF THE AMATEURS

Mrs. Carpenito Mead of San Francisco, who sang the part of Josephine over in Oakland when the amateurs of that growing burg gave the light opera, "H. M. S. Pinafore," was the only one in the whole cast who knew what to do with her hands while on the stage. The opera was given three times for charities of Oakland, and, really, it does seem as though charities across the bay are nearly always more poverty-stricken than those who need their aid. Sanford Bennett, as Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., brought down the house, and Dr. Rudolph's Ralph Rackstraw was good. The Captain of the "Pinafore" was, as I heard a society girl remark, an "awkward stick with something of a bass voice," but as a whole it was not so very bad, although far short of what could truthfully be called good; and there were full, fashionable houses, so that the charities are quite flush once more. Charming Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, who was at the helm through the worry and turmoil of the whole thing, danced as gaily and sang as merrily as any one in the whole chorous.—Wasp.

AN ALTRURIA IN BERKELEY

A rather pathetic crash has overtaken a California philosopher, Mr. Charles Bakewell, in his efforts to run a boarding-house on ethical principles. Mr. Bakewell's idea was to open a huge semi-hotel and run it on "personality." He possessed the personality, but personality served for breakfast, lunch and dinner does not appear to be a paying investment. His adventure has cost him dear, for after building a 300-room hotel he is now left high and dry on the hillside of his personality. His adherents include only seven "personalities"—Mrs. Bakewell, Mr. and Mrs. Page, Miss Bertha Munro Rickoff, the Berkeley poetess, Mrs. Pierce and two unmarried ladies.—Wasp.

MRS. EDEY'S JEWELS

California newspapers have not taken much notice of Mrs. William S. Edey, who, according to a New York writer, "holds the center of the stage" at Pasadena. The New York writer who notices the incident sneering ly remarks that it is not great news that William S. Edey, the retired broker, has a wife," but it will surprise people to hear that jewels stolen from Mrs. Edey at Pasadena were "heirlooms!" Then we are treated to a remarkable history in the following strain. "Heirlooms! Heirlooms from the Edey and Hadley families? Surely not. Gifts, rather, from King George of Greece, a gay youth of sixty, brother of Queen Alexandra of England and of the Empress Dowager of Russia, which he showered on Mrs. Edey at Aix when she was Nellie Hadley. This is the romance of the daughter of a Philadelphia policeman. It seems a far cry from being a cloak model in John Wanamaker's Philadelphia store to basking in the good graces of a European king, but for the pretty daughter of Roundsman Hadley of the Quaker City police it was but a short flight. It was shortly after the Paris exposition that Nellie Hadley, riding from Liverpool to London on the same train with a well-known art dealer whose place of business is within the shadow of the Waldorf-Astoria became so well acquainted with the man that they journeyed to Paris together, and later to Aix At that time she was a tall, well-built blonde, with beautiful hair and eyes, and a charming manner She was very animated, so much so that her ignorance of social decorum was forgiven. In New York she had an apartment over Morello's old restaurant in West Twenty-ninth street and with her assistance and that of one or two other girls who also had 'privileges' there, the place was never stupid. At Aix the art dealer arranged an introduction between King George of Greece and Nellie Hadley. His Majesty was there as a grass widower, and Nellie comforted him so successfully that he promised faithfully to meet her there another season, and bound his promise by showering many precious souviners upon the girl."

ROBBERY AT THE KING'S PALACE

It is probable that the episode would never have leaked out had it not been for an unfortunate robbery committed at the king's palace at Tatoy, a mountain resort some ten miles from Athens. The culprits, who were gendarmes, were soon arrested, and they threatened if they were not released to make public the contents of a bundle of letters they had craftily included in the loot. Some of these letters, which were in the keeping of the thieves' lawyers, were penned by Nellie to the king. They recalled, among other things, happy times in the cosy boudoir of the Aix apartments, and declared the diamond and ruby necklace, diamond bracelet and other beautiful presents "George" had bestowed upon her, were unequaled in New York. In one she spoke of His Majesty's gems being the "admiration and envy of all the girls." She was living in Fifty-ninth when the letters were written.—Wasp.

MRS. CAROLAN'S GOWNS

Mrs. Frank Carolan brought back an astonishingly large array of gowns with her from New York and Chicago. She appeared here at a few exclusive affairs, and sprung a new gown on her friends each time. She has become a devotee of the princess mode. At Mrs. Mayo Newhall's bridge party she wore a princess gown of white velvet, which was very becoming With it she wore a sable hat and furs. The Carolans were in town only a few days and then they went to Burlingame to open their house, which is to be the scene of a number of house parties this year, for Mrs. Carolan is to be visited by several Chicago belles. The Paul Clagstones will spend a great deal of time with the Carolans, and it has been once announced that the Frank Lowdens are coming out. They have been coming for two or three years, but seem to be disinclined to leave Chicago.

MOTTO HOSIERY

By the way, I am told that the motto stocking has reached Burlingame, at least there are motto stockings worn there by young matrons who make no claim to originality. They say it is real English, and that it has found favor in both New York and Chicago. The motto garter is an old fad, but now the poetic phrase is worked in the stocking, and wide is the range is which the manufacturers indulge. The old familiar "Honi Soit" has been abandoned, but 'omnia boni bonis" is employed freely. "Fide et amore" is another favorite, and English renditions of the mottoes are most popular. One evidently a slur at those who "assist ungenerous Nature," is that of Lord Winterton—"I would rather be than seem to be." The Duke of Grafton's motto also is embroidered on the finest of hose—"Both the ornament and the reward of virtue." Some of the Parisian stockings bear a French motto, borrowed from the Duke of Ancaster—"Loyaute m'oblige." Baron Rokeby's legend would seem peculairly appropriate to the motto stocking when worn at a fashionable ball, judging from recent reports. It runs, "Non nobis solum sed toti mundi nati."—Town Talk.

MRS. METCALF'S FEAT

A story comes from Washington to the effect that Mrs. Metcalf, the wife of Victor Howard Metcalf, Secretary of Commerce and Labor, has the unique distinction of having made no less than one thousand calls since the first of December. Calling in Washington is carried out on a systematic plan. The city is divided into four sections, each of which has its own particular day for receiving. Monday, the wives of Senators receive; Tuesday the wives of the representatives; Wednesday is general, and Sunday is the gala day for dinners, teas and receptions by the members of the diplomatic corps at the different legations. To facilitate matters still further in this regard, the ladies of one section have arranged their "at home" hours so that they will not interfere with those of others in the same locality. The wives of certain Senators receive at three, others at four, five, six, and so on. Calling has been reduced to a science in the capital city, but until now no one has accomplished the remarkable feat of making and returning over one thousand calls in a little over six weeks. Mr. Metcalf is a Yale man and a class mate of the President. His wife is exceedingly popular, and spends much of her time at the White House in company with Mrs. Roosevelt.—Town Talk.

JENNIE CROCKER GETS HER FORTUNE

Miss Jennie Crocker was scheduled to come into possession of her fortune on Friday of this week. So she is now a social star of more than ordinary magnitude, and if her temperament has not changed in the last few years there will be something doing right away quick. When she was out here at the Mary Scott wedding she said, "I am going to marry as soon as I am half-past eighteen. It will take just six months for me to make up my mind as to the man I want for a husband." It was suggested that the man she selected might not be inclined to matrimony. "I'll attend to that," was her quick rejoinder. "Grandma says you have to sprinkle salt on the man's tail these days in order to catch a husband, but I don't believe that." This charming young daughter of the late Colonel Fred Crocker has plenty of the right kind of salt to sprinkle for husband catching. Four years ago her executors reported a cash balance of nearly six hundred thousand dollars. Considerable more has accumulated since then, and there is a great deal of real estate which has been rapidly increasing in value. The young heiress is a very bright girl. She is not so stately or dignified as her sister, Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison, but she is more winsome. She reminds people of that charming woman, Mrs. Fred Crocker. She is a fine horsewoman, and can drive tandem as well as Mrs. Walter Hobart. By the way, the executors of the Fred Crocker estate, Henry T. Scott and C. E. Greene, will come in for a pretty slice on the distribution to Miss Jennie.—Town Talk.

A NOVEL WAY OF DOING IT

It is just possible that a charming young Oakland girl, whose name is Helen, will take the occasion of the opera, "Little Tycoon," at Ye Liberty Theatrie, for the benefit of Fabiola Hospital Association, to hint at her engagement. I am pledged not to tell her name nor the name of the fortunate man, but when the curtain rises on the wedding scene in the tableaux, if the fair bride's first name is Helen, well, then you may guess the rest, for in the groom you will see the fiancee. I understand that the young woman consented to this way of announcing her betrothal after she had been visited by a committee of Fabiola women who represented to her that it was all for the good of the hospital, so what would it matter? The whole wedding scene, attendants, etc., are to be really a rehearsal of what will come some time in the first summer month, for to be a June bride is to win smiles and fortune.—Town Talk.

OAKLAND'S LEADER

Mrs. William Lyndham Shiels, who, as Elsie Bennett, was considered the handsomest girl in Oakland, where beauties abound, is coming to the front as a leader of society across the bay. No matter what kind of entertainment she gives, her example is speedily emulated. That is one of the penalties of being a leader, I suppose. Mrs. Shiels has a delightful home in Jackson street and her teas in English style are being copied far and wide.—Town Talk.

FOR THE UNIVERSITY

The University of California is the richer for a donation of five hundred dollars from the Archaeological Institute of America. The sum is for the purpose of providing for the continuance of the cave exploration that has done so much for science. Many valuable specimens have been exhumed from the caves of Shasta county since the beginning of the university explorations, bones of ancient animals and weapons of prehistoric man. This gift will enable the university to continue its researches during the coming summer.—Town Talk.

A HEAVY SENTENCE

The local friends of Major Carrington will learn with sorrow of the terrible sentence imposed upon him at Manila. He was convicted on five different charges of falsifying vouchers of the civil government. The entire amount involved was $1500, but the dispatches state that on each count he was sentenced to imprisonment for twelve years and a day, a total of over sixty years. That is a most severe and terrible punishment for the offense of which Carrington was guilty. It amounts to life imprisonment. Cashier Dimmick, of the Mint in this city, who stole $30,000, was convicted on three charges, and was sentenced to total imprisonment of only eight years, which will be materially reduced by good behavior. Carrington was very well known here. and was popular in club circles. His trouble was that, with the meagre salary of an army officer he tried to keep up his end with wealthy men.—News Letter.

ABOUT BATHING

Should a gentleman bathe more than once a week? Should a gentleman don clean underclothing before retiring? These are important questions which will be decided this week by Judge Hunt in a divorce suit. The wife of a hackman has sued him for divorce on the ground of cruelty, and the main allegation is that he bathes only once a week, and refuses to change his underclothing every night. The defense is attempting justification by setting up the personal habits upon disputed points, of men prominent in commerce and society. For instance, it is said that William Greer Harrison takes, not a weekly, but an annual bath at the ocean beach on New Years' day; that Ned Greenway has been known to wear the same tie on two successive evenings; that Harry Holbrook frequently wears in the afternoon the same hat he wore in the morning. Judge Hunt needs all the wisdom of a Solomon to decide the questions before him. He should remember the necessities of the occasion and bear in mind the terrible prices charged by laundries before passing on the underclothes problem.—Town Talk.

KNOCKED OUT BY SATAN

Report comes from Red Bluff that Harry Maynard, the old-time pugilist, has fallen down before the heavy jolts given his old friend Satan by a Baptist revivalist, and has joined the strong-lunged chorus that now sings the jubilee within the shadow of Shasta. I hope, for the sake of the revivalist, that Harry will "stay put" this time. Once before he was overcome by exhortation and joined the Salvation Army, but his sporting blood yearned for a strenuous life, and it was only a short time before he doffed the red shirt of religion and reassumed the padded gloves of pugilism. Harry is a character. Many years ago, he conducted on Pine street below Kearny one of the finest and most notorious ring resorts in the city. He had been a boxer of some promise, and every night he gathered into his ring upon the stage half a dozen or more budding pugs who yearned for fame and free beer. Maynard's was the trying-out place. More than one sure enough mill for the satisfaction of a private grudge was fought in his place before a select audience in the small hours of the morning. Harry moved from Pine street to Grant avenue and ran the resort that was afterwards taken over by the California club. The new style fighters soon left him in the lurch, and soon he had only his medals to remind him of what had once been his glory. In his old age Maynard shows great wisdom in taking up religion. If the Ralston bill becomes a law, all the pugilists will find their occupation gone in this State. They may then earn a somewhat precarious livelihood by enrolling their names at camp meetings and displaying their battered persons as horrible examples of the evil effects of practicing iniquity—so long as the graft is good.—Town Talk.

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